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## NAVAL OMNIBUS BILL REPORTED TO SENATE

### Legislation To Affect All Officers and Men In Service

### TWELVE SECTIONS ADDED

WITH twelve new sections, the Naval Omnibus bill (H. R. 2688) has been reported to the Senate. The bill passed the House early in the session, and Chairman Hale of the Senate Naval Committee is confident that he can secure its passage by the Senate early next week. In the Joint Conference Committee, it is believed the bill can be worked out, which will become a law before Congress adjourns.

The most important section is that which calls for a revision of the personnel laws of the Marine Corps to meet conditions that developed out of the war. Practically every officer and enlisted man in the Navy and Marine Corps will be affected by the bill when it becomes a law.

#### CORRECT ENLISTED STATUS

Section 1 corrects the status of certain enlisted men in the Navy and Naval Reserve Corps. It provides for the restoration of enlisted men of the Navy and Naval Reserve Corps to the status they occupied prior to the war, or would have occupied had it not been for the war. Many of them accepted promotion to commissioned ranks only to find that they had lost their credit in the Regular Navy.

Section 2, if enacted in the law, will relieve officers and enlisted men who served honorably in the World War from disability which they have heretofore or would hereafter suffer through the charge of desertion standing against them on the records.

Section 3 would give credit for longevity pay purposes to all retired commission and warrant officers of the Navy Service for active duty, performed during the World War.

Section 4 authorizes the accounting officer of the Treasury to settle the accounts of certain disbursing officers.

Section 5 limits the application of Section 1481 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, relative to the retirement of staff officers.

Section 6 provides for the purchase of land occupied by 4 air stations.

Section 7 provides for a revision of the Marine Corps personnel laws.

Section 8 provides for the relief of contractors and sub-contractors and material men who have suffered loss by reason of Government order during the war.

Section 9 provides for the repeal of Section 3 of the Act of June 4, 1920, and authorizes transfers and appointments.

Section 10 authorizes the Secretary of Navy, in his discretion to give persons discharged for the good of the Service, relief in the way of expenses to get started in civil life.

Section 11 is for the purpose of restoring substantial rate of pay and allowance, which the second leader and musicians of the Marine Corps band had previous to the act of June 20, 1922.

Section 12 proposes to establish the same commission warrant and warrant grades for electrical rates of the Navy as now obtained for other rates and to give the same opportunity for advancement to electricians as is now given to other classes of men in the Naval Service.

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## NAVAL OFFICERS AND GENERAL MITCHELL CLASH ON BOMB TEST

ANNOUCEMENT was made at the Air Craft Investigating Committee of the House Committee on Naval Affairs, on February 12, that Brig. Gen. Wm. Mitchell, Assistant Chief of the Air Service, had been recalled to answer the charges of Capt. A. L. Johnson, U.S.N., Assistant Chief of the Bureau of Aeronautics, that the Army aviators, under Gen. Mitchell, had disobeyed orders in the bombing tests off of the Virginia Capes. Responding to questions of the members of the Committee, Capt. Johnson declared that "had any aviator in my force disobeyed such orders, I would have court-martialed him."

#### REPLIES TO ARTICLE

Capt. Johnson's testimony which is now at issue, was in reply to an article appearing in the magazine, under the name of General Mitchell. General Mitchell declared that the Navy had endeavored to prevent the Army aviators from effectively bombing the ships. He charged that the targets were taken out at sea so far and that the Army aviators were laboring under handicaps. After stating that he would not have brought the subject up, if it had not been for a certain comparison which General Mitchell made in an article referred to, Captain Johnson said:

"He failed to co-operate—and when I speak of General Mitchell I mean his aviators—he failed to co-operate in the fact that the order distinctly specified if you make one hit with a 1000 pound bomb to stop and examine the target. Lieutenant Bartlett of the Navy was there waiting for his turn. He saw the 1000 pound bomb hit the target and he just stopped automatically. All the Naval planes stopped their attack, because it was definitely written in the orders that if you make one hit with a 1000-pound bomb, stop and examine the damage. And that first one was a hit. The Navy planes halted off. The Army planes continued and dropped five bombs and made three hits. I do not consider that co-operating.

Mr. Prall—"Even though it was a good shot."

#### WERE GOOD SHOTS

Captain Johnson—"If they were bad shots, Mr. Prall, they would not have had to stop. It was because they were good shots that they had to stop."

Mr. Prall—"I understand."

Mr. Lea—"This was a Navy Department operation, was it not?"

Captain Johnson—"Absolutely."

Mr. Lea—"And the War Department was to operate, but under the control of the Navy."

Captain Johnson—"The War Department air forces were all under the command, the direct command of General Mitchell. And the program prescribed by the Navy Department was agreed to by General Mitchell, or by the War Department."

Mr. Lea—"So that General Mitchell himself was under orders of the Navy Department in that test, was that true?"

Captain Johnson—"In so far as his attacks on the target are concerned, that is, the number of bombs to be dropped, when the attack should begin and when it should end."

Mr. Lea—"And as to when these ships should leave the shore?"

Captain Johnson—"Yes, sir."

Mr. Lea—"So that as I understand your testimony in two respects General Mitchell failed to comply with the orders of the Department?"

Captain Johnson—"Yea."

Mr. Lea—"One was that he left the shore before the notice had been given for him to leave. Is that right?"

Captain Johnson—"That is a small point."

Mr. Lea—"Well, I understand that, that partly accounts for the fact that the gasoline ran out, doesn't it, before the bombing was over?"

Captain Johnson—"I think it does."

Mr. Lea—"Well, that is one of the points in which you say General Mitchell failed to co-operate."

Captain Johnson—"That is the feeling that I had at the time."

Mr. Lea—"Of course what we want is the fact."

Captain Johnson—"Yes."

Mr. Lea—"Now the fact was that there was an order not to leave until notice was given, was there not?"

Captain Johnson—"Yes."

Mr. Lea—"And the ships under General Mitchell did leave before the notice was given?"

Captain Johnson—"Yes."

Mr. Lea—"Now do you know why they left?"

Captain Johnson—"I don't know, no, sir."

#### ALLEGES DISOBEDIENCE

Mr. Lea—"All you know was that you got a message from the Navy man on shore that the ships had left without orders?"

Captain Johnson—"That is all I know."

Mr. Lea—"Now that is one thing."

Captain Johnson—"And I didn't think very much about it until I heard one plane telling me that he was going to run out of gas soon if he could not attack."

Mr. Lea—"Now the other thing, as I understand you, is that contrary to orders they continued the attack upon the ships after a hit had been made?"

Captain Johnson—"Yes, sir."

Mr. Lea—"Thus depriving the Navy Department of its opportunity for inspection."

Captain Johnson—"Yes."

Mr. Lea—"Now was there any other thing in which the Army under General Mitchell failed to co-operate with the Navy?"

Captain Johnson—"On the 2000-pound bomb the orders were that three bombs would be dropped."

Mr. Lea—"How many were dropped?"

Captain Johnson—"Seven."

Mr. Lea—"And what was the ill effect, if any, by reason of that fact?"

Captain Johnson—"I think that better inspections could have been had—there were no inspections after the 2000 pound bomb, because the ship sank. I don't know which shots actually sank her, but it was the accumulation of a great many shots."

Mr. Lea—"Well, was it the intention that there should be an inspection after the three 2000-pound bombs were dropped?"

#### PROMISED TWO HITS

Captain Johnson—"Yes, sir. Furthermore, the Navy Department, on the request of the Army, promised the Army that they would be allowed two hits on this ship for their own information. It was desired to get a hit on the ship, and to inspect the damage from the hit. Of course, she was hit with three 1000-pound bombs and two fell close alongside of her. If they had stopped at the end of the first hit I don't know what would have been the next program. They might have gone ahead with the 2000 pound bombs and dropped three of those and examined her, or if one of those had been a hit they would have stopped then."

Mr. Lea—"Well, in brief, I take your position to be that the Army airplanes under General Mitchell did disobey orders. Now as to why they disobeyed or the

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## STAFF AND LINE BILL REPORTED FAVORABLY

### Equalization Of Promotion In Navy Is Considered Essential

### TEXT SLIGHTLY CHANGED

AFTER about three years' consideration in the Navy Department, and almost two years in Congress, a bill (H. R. 9669), providing for the equalization of promotion between the staff and the line of the Navy, was on February 11 reported from the House Committee on Naval Affairs. The bill was reported as introduced by Representative Andrews of Massachusetts, with the exception that on page 2, line 16, the provision "That staff officers now on the active list whose date of rank as rear admiral prior to July 15, 1917, are hereby designated as additional numbers in that rank" was stricken out.

"The promotion problem, as between Corps," it is set forth in report, "has always been a complicated question in the Military Services. It was corrected in the Army by the single list plan, the effect of which is to arrange Army officers in a perpendicular line for promotion purposes. The effect of the single list has been to make the Army a homogeneous whole, with respect to promotion."

#### WANT SAME OPPORTUNITY

"The same object is sought in this bill, but the promotion movement is along parallel lines; that is, the line of the Navy sets the pace and the staff corps follows, enjoying the same opportunity for promotion at precisely the same time as officers of the line."

"Promotions in the Corps have heretofore been by empirical formulas; that is, legislations prescribing numbers or percentages in rank or grade have unfavorably affected promotion in some corps and have favorably affected promotion in other corps."

"Casualties within a corps have occurred at varying rates in the several corps. This situation was, in part, corrected by legislation in 1916, which provided that all staff officers should be promoted up to and including the rank of lieutenant commander, with officers of the line who were their 'running mates,' or contemporaries upon entering the Service. Thus, promotion in the lower grade of the corps is made dependent, not upon any occurrence within the corps, but all together upon the rate of promotion in the line. This method has produced most satisfactory results, and the present bill extends it to the grades of commander and captain. The grade of rear admiral is excluded and the number in that grade in the corps is limited by specific wording to the number now authorized in each corps."

"To illustrate the vagaries of the present promotion laws, it is stated that the junior officer of the rank of commander in the Chaplain Corps has had six years of naval service, and that the junior officer of the rank of commander in the Supply Corps has had 19½ years of naval service."

"Members of the Corps in which there has been fast promotion have enjoyed comparatively increased rank, not because of virtue in themselves, but on account of fortuitous opportunity. Members of those Corps in which promotion has been slow have held comparatively lower ranks not

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## W. D. ANNOUNCES ITS ANNUAL INSPECTION

Estimates Will Be Made At Posts During Second Quarter

## ALL DETAILS ESSENTIAL

THE War Department has announced that the annual inspection of all public buildings, structures and systems at every post and station will be made during the second quarter of the fiscal year by the commanding officer and the quartermaster, after which the latter will prepare estimates on Q.M.C. Form 501-M for additions, replacements, alterations, or major repairs in excess of \$500.

Each estimate will be accompanied by sufficient supporting papers, such as sketch plans, photographs, data as to size of structure, the material of which it is proposed to construct the same, the purpose to which the building or structure is to be devoted described in detail, the maximum number of persons, animals, etc., to be provided for, the particular necessity for the building, the existing maximum accommodations at the post of the character asked for, and how accommodations are now being provided for.

### MUST CLASSIFY ESTIMATES

In preparing estimates quartermasters will classify them into three groups as follows:

"Class A Group: Those additions, replacements, alterations or major repairs absolutely necessary to preserve the building or system and keep the same in a habitable and serviceable condition during the year.

"Class B Group: Those additions, replacements, alterations or major repairs not absolutely necessary to preserve the building or system, but which if deferred will result in considerable additional expense.

"Class C Group: Those additions, replacements, alterations or major repairs that may be considered necessary, but which if deferred for another year would not result in serious loss.

### NUMBERED IN PRIORITY

"Estimates under each class will be numbered in order of priority of importance. Estimates for such work to be accomplished from other than Quartermaster Corps appropriations will be submitted through channels to the chiefs of the services concerned, for checking and such revision as may be necessary, after which they will be forwarded through the office of the Quartermaster General for consideration by the Secretary of War.

"Other estimates (except for exempted stations) will be forwarded to the corps area quartermaster, department quartermaster, or quartermaster, District of Washington, who will carefully check, consider and revise them as may be necessary indicate the priority number in accordance with the relative importance in the corps area, department, or District of Washington, and forward them with an express statement of approval or disapproval by the corps area commander, department commander, or commander District of Washington, to the Quartermaster General, with the semi-annual report ending December 31, of Maintenance, Repair and Operation on Q.M.C. Form 501. Estimates from exempted stations will contain the recommendations of the commanding officer and will be forwarded directly to the Quartermaster General. The Quartermaster General will then carefully consider each estimate, make such recommendations as may be necessary, and submit them for the consideration of the Secretary of War.

### NO DETAILED ESTIMATES

"No detailed estimates for new permanent construction to replace temporary buildings will hereafter be required unless specifically called for; recommendation on this subject, however, or for replacing existing permanent buildings considered unserviceable, will be made on Q.M.C. Form 501-M or by letter or memorandum attached to that form.

"Report of expenditures made for maintenance and repair, and valuation of all buildings and systems, will be forwarded to the Quartermaster General annually

with the semi-annual report, ending June 30, of Maintenance, Repair and Operation on Q.M.C. Form 501-L.

"1012½. (Added by C.A.R. No. 140.) The quartermaster at every post and station will forward semi-annual reports of maintenance, repair and operation December 31 and June 30 each fiscal year on Q.M.C. Form 501 and its insert sheets. Based upon these semi-annual reports, and especially Insert Sheet "L," the Quartermaster General, with the approval of the Secretary of War, will, at the beginning of the fiscal year, make apportionments from which corps area, department and other commanders will make annual allotments for repairs."

## W. D. WILL FOLLOW NEW GENERAL STAFF POLICY

A NEW policy relating to the selection of officers for detail to the General Staff Corps was recently announced by the War Department in orders.

Future recommendations for the list of officers eligible for detail on the General Staff Corps will be made by a board of officers which will be appointed annually by the Secretary of War and which will meet in Washington, D. C., as soon as practicable after the completion of the course at the command and General Staff School at Fort Leavenworth, Kan.

The complete military records of all graduates of the former General Staff School and of the Command and General Staff School, who, upon graduation, were specifically recommended for general staff duty and whose names are not at the time of the meeting of the board borne upon the General Staff Corps eligible list, will be referred to the board for consideration.

The board will comprise the commandant of the General Staff Schools and two general officers of the line not members of the General Staff Corps, and their report will be submitted to the Adjutant General of the Army.

## ARMY-NAVY CLUB OF D. C. HOLDS ANNUAL ELECTION

THE annual election of officers was held at the Army and Navy Club of Washington, D. C., on February 9. Various matters connected with the internal administration of the organization were discussed and the following officers were elected:

President, Rear Adm. Hilary P. Jones, U.S.N.; vice-president, Brig. Gen. Fox Conner, U.S.A.; treasurer, Lt. Comdr. Franklin P. Williams, (S.C.), U.S.N.; Ret.; secretary, Major Russell H. Brennan, U.S.A.; directors, to serve until the second Monday in February 1926: Col. George H. Estes, U.S.A.; Capt. Frederic B. Bassett, U.S.N.; to serve until the second Monday in February, 1928: Major Chas. A. Schimelfenig, U.S.A.; Lt. Col. Henry C. Jewett, U.S.A., and Lt. Col. Lewis C. Lucas, U.S.M.C., Ret.

## INAUGURAL PARADE MARSHAL

MAJ. GEN. JOHN L. HINES, U.S.A., Chief of Staff of the Army, has accepted the post of grand marshal of the inaugural parade to be held at Washington, D. C., on March 4.

## COMMISSION IS RENEWED

CAPT. PAXTON HIBBEN, O.R.C., whose alleged sympathy with Soviet Russia and purported utterances in favor of the Bolsheviks was the subject of a Board of Inquiry to investigate his fitness to retain his Reserve Commission, had his commission as an officer of the Field Artillery, O.R.C., renewed by the War Department recently. It is said that Major San, Capt. Hibben's counsel, considers the renewal as an indication that the investigating board's decision would be favorable to Capt. Hibben.

## HEAR LECTURE

FINANCE Reserve officers in New York city met in the office of Lt. Col. Hilden Olin, finance officer, 2d Army Corps Area, on Governors Island, February 2, and listened to an interesting talk by Lt. Col. Perrin L. Smith, Fin. Dept., U.S.A., and executive officer of the Chief of Finance, Washington. His subject was "Liaison Between the Office of the Chief of Finance and the Finance Officer in the Field."

Lt. Harry S. Farish, Fin. Dept., spoke on "The Essential Requirements in Contracts."

## CARABAOS HOLD BIG WASHINGTON WALLOW

Speakers Assail Pacifism And Ask Adequate Army and Navy

## PROGRAM IS EXCELLENT

THERE was just enough fun and frolic, and just enough serious speeches to make the 25th Annual Dinner of the Washington Corral, Military Order of the Carabao, at Rauscher's on February 7, one of the most notable and enjoyable affairs in the history of the order. A better selection of after dinner speakers could not have been made, and the song birds, under the leadership of "Honey Boy" Evans, produced melody. They inspired the diners with enthusiasm, and Hombre joined with Carabao in a grand chorus.

As usual, the dining hall was a reproduction of the scenery of the far-off Philippines, with the heroic Carabao as the centerpiece. Everything that could be done to remind the veteran Carabao of their campaigns in the Philippines was worked out with splendid effect. The annual dinner of the Washington Corral has become such an established institution that its active members, with comparatively little effort, are able to entertain in a manner that reflects credit on all of the Services.

Upon being invested with the insignia of the office of Paramount Carabao, Adm. Edward W. Eberle started the speech-making by describing how the Military Order of Carabao had done much to establish present relations between the Services. He concluded by paying a tribute to Col. Joseph M. Heller for his untiring efforts in building up the Washington Corral. He then introduced Capt. Ridley McLean as Bomberino for the occasion.

Capt. Ridley's reply was in the nature of an apology for the order in its attempt to maintain the ancient office of Bomberino under the Volstead Act. He suggested that the name should be changed to "bambalina" which, under a free translation, would mean "milk carrier." He said that a change in the Constitution of the United States had virtually made necessary a like change in the title of the Carabao, who is called upon to function as a bomberino.

### NO DISARMAMENT

Senator George H. Moses of New Hampshire brought forth round after round of applause from the guests by his emphatic declaration in favor of maintaining an adequate Army and Navy. He declared that "No matter how many bobbed-haired, flat-chested, old maids gathered in convention in Washington, that this country does not intend to disarm."

The Senator expressed his belief that the time would never come when this nation will not need an Army and Navy. He expressed the hope that he would in the future see "some measure of self-assertion on the part of the United States, with head erect and chest out," so that we could continue to maintain the prestige of our forefathers.

Secretary of Navy Wilbur, who occupied the place of honor, next to Adm. Eberle, declared that one of the greatest assets for world security is a prepared Army and Navy of the United States. While he made a prayer that we would never have an occasion to use it again, he thought if the occasion occurred that the American flag would not only serve as a protection for all American citizens, but for the cause of world justice.

Representative Longworth, Republican leader of the House, made an extremely humorous speech in which he quoted from letters which members of Congress had received from their constituents. In glowing terms, he expressed the appreciation of the services of the members of the Carabao in the far-off Philippines.

### URGES MEMORIALS

Col. Ralph D. Cole, O.R.C., who was formerly a member of Congress from Ohio, proposed that a memorial be erected in Washington to serve to remind future generations of the services of the soldiers in the Spanish-American War and in the Philippines. He declared that the present generation must build it, "or the succeeding generation will be too busy recording their own deeds to do it." He went on to say that the achievements of the American

Army and Navy in the Spanish-American War and the Philippine insurrection had not received sufficient recognition from the nation.

Among the Hombres present were:

Lt. Comdr. Joel T. Boone, U.S.N.; Hon. Maurice Crumpacker, Member of Congress, Oregon; Messrs. G. Bowie Chipman, Washington, D. C.; C. C. Childs, Washington, D. C.; Earl Carbaugh, Washington, D. C.; W. H. Clark, Washington, D. C.; Lt. Col. Henry R. Casey, U.S.A.; Maj. Henry P. Carter, U.S.A.; Col. C. E. G. Charlton, British Army, Military Attaché; Senor Don Juan B. Chevallier, Secretary, Panama Legation; Capt. William E. Cashman, U.S.A.; Capt. George M. Chandler, U.S.A.; Col. Ralph D. Cole, Officers Reserve Corps; Mr. Frank A. Connolly, Washington, D. C.; Mr. John J. Daly; 1st Lt. John J. Darby, Officers Reserve Corps; Gen. Georges A. E. Dumont, French Army, Military Attaché; Capt. Arthur W. Dunbar, U.S.N.; Judge Milton Elliott, Washington, D. C.; Mr. Harry S. Evans, Washington, D. C.; Hon. Hamilton Fish, Member of Congress, New York; Mr. Carter Field; Col. De Witte C. Falls, U.S.A.; Mr. W. W. Gant, Washington, D. C.; Hon. Walter F. George, U. S. Senator, Georgia; Rear-Adm. Albert Gleaves, U.S.N.; Maj. Clifford L. Grant, Officers Reserve Corps; Mr. Newton Hammer, Washington, D. C.; Hon. Pat Harrison, U. S. Senator, Miss.; and Mr. J. E. Jenks.

Mr. E. B. Johns; Maj. Glenn I. Jones, U.S.A.; Rear-Adm. Hilary P. Jones, U.S.N.; Brig. Gen. Herbert M. Lord, U.S.A.; Mr. William H. Landvoigt; Mr. Charles P. Light, Secy., T. C. Alfalfa Club; Maj. Overton C. Lusk, O.R.C.; Capt. William D. Leahy, U.S.N.; Capt. William H. Leonard, U.S.A.; Capt. Thomas B. Lawler, O.R.C.; Hon. Nicholas Longworth, M. C., Ohio; Maj. Gen. John A. Lejeune, Commandant U.S.M.C.; Mr. Benj. M. McKelway; Hon. Charles L. McNary, U. S. Senator, Oregon; Mr. William Manning; Lt. Comdr. Fred E. McMillen, U.S.N.; Hon. George H. Moses, U. S. Senator, N. H.; Mr. Richard V. Oulahan; Comdr. Halsey Powell, U.S.N.; Col. C. A. Pennington, Asst. Director Veterans' Bureau; Dr. William F. Patten, Washington, D. C.; Mr. Harold F. Ranney, and Capt. De Vaisseau Jean F. J. E. Rignol, Naval Attaché, French Embassy.

Brig. Gen. Henry J. Reilly, O.R.C.; Hon. B. Carroll Reece, M.C., Tennessee; Hon. Theodore Robinson, Asst. Secy. of the Navy; Mr. Kenneth L. Roberts, Washington, D. C.; Mr. S. H. Reizenstein, Washington, D. C.; Maj. Wm. Wolf Smith, General Counsel, Veterans' Bureau; Maj. Charles R. Sanderson, U.S.M.C.; Mr. Henry H. Stansbury; Comdr. Fritz L. Santos, U.S.N.; Hon. Robert G. Simmons, M.C., Nebraska; Dr. Camp Stanley, Washington, D. C.; Capt. Wm. H. Stanley, U. S. N.; Capt. Geo. G. Seibels, U.S.N.; Mr. Hal H. Smith; Capt. E. A. Smith, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Mr. D. A. Skinner, Secy., Chamber of Commerce of the United States; Hon. Robert N. Stanford, U. S. Senator, Oregon; Maj. Georges Thénault, French Army, Asst. Military Attaché; Capt. F. L. Tottenham, Royal Navy, Naval Attaché; Dr. Geo. B. Tribble, Washington, D. C.; Hon. Carl Vinson, M.C., Georgia; Capt. Austin C. Waller, O. R. C.; Capt. J. R. Waller, O.R.C.; Hon. Curtis D. Wilbur, Secy. of the Navy; Hon. J. Mayhew Wright, M.C., New York; Lt. Comdr. Stephen V. Yeandle, U.S.C.G.S.; Capt. John W. Zimmerman, O.R.C.

The Carabaos present were:

Capt. David M. Addison, U.S.N.; Maj. Owen S. Albright, U.S.A.; Col. Ola W. Bell, U.S.A.; Maj. Raymond S. Bamberger, U.S.A.; Col. Mervyn C. Buckey, U.S.A.; Col. James C. Breckinridge, U. S. Marine Corps; Col. Charles H. Bridges, U.S.A.; Capt. Edmund W. Bonnafon, U.S.N.; Capt. Edward H. Campbell, U.S.N.; Maj. Julian M. Cabell, U.S.A.; Lt. Robert D. Carter, U.S.A.; Lt. Col. Sherrard Coleman, U.S.A.; Rear-Adm. Hutch I. Cone, U.S.N.; Lt. Col. Robert D. Carter, U.S.A.; Maj. Gen. John L. Clem, U.S.A.; Comdr. David C. Crowell, U.S.N.; Maj. John B. Corby, U.S.A.; Maj. William T. Davis, Washington, D. C.; Maj. Albert H. Dondero, M. L.; Lt. Colonel Richard T. Ellis, U.S.A.; Adm. Edward W. Eberle, U.S.N.; Brig. Gen. Le Roy Eltinge, U.S.A.; Lt. Col. Albert W. Foreman, U.S.A.; Lt. Col. Ira F. Fravel, U.S.A.; Capt. John H. Gibbons, U.S.N.; Lt. Col. Lorenzo D. Gasser, U.S.A.; Capt. George R. Grau, U. S. Vols.; Col. L. Mason Gulick, U.S.M.C.; Lt. Col. Kenzie J. Hampton, U.S.A.; Col. Creed C. Hammond, U.S.A.; Maj. Gen. Charles F. Humphrey, U.S.A.; Maj. Gen. Grothe Hutcheson, U.S.A.

Col. Joseph M. Heller, M.O.R.C.; Lt. Col. Frank E. Hopkins, U.S.A.; Capt. Victor S. Jackson, U.S.N.; Brig. Gen. Chase W. Kennedy, U. S. A.; Comdr. John T. Kennedy, U.S.N.; Rear-Adm. Julian L. Latimer, U.S.N.; Maj. Richard D. La Garde, U.S.A.; Col. Robert W. Leonard, U. S. A.; Lt. Col. Arthur J. Lynch, U.S.A.; Col. Nathaniel F. McClure, U.S.A.; Capt. Ridley McLean, U.S.N.; Lt. Charles K. Mallory, U.S.N.; Maj. John J. Madigan, U.S.A.; Lt. Col. Joseph A. Marmon, U.S.A.; Lt. Col. Hugh Matthews, U. S. M. C.; Lt. Comdr. John W. Morse, U.S.N.; Col. James A. Moss, U.S.A.; Lt. Col. Willis V. Morris, U.S.A.; Maj. Courtland Nixon, U.S.A.; Maj. Gen. Dennis E. Nolan, U.S.A.; Maj. George J. Newgarde, U.S.A.; Rear-Adm. Hugo Osterhaus, U. S. N.

Adm. Leitch C. Palmer, Pres. U. S. Shipping Board, Emergency Fleet Corp.; Brig. Gen. James Parker, U.S.A.; Lt. Col. Alvin S. Perkins, U.S.A.; Comdr. Frederick G. Pryne, U.S.N. Col. Willard D. Newbill, U.S.A.; Brig. Gen. Samuel D. Rockenbach, U.S.A.; Capt. Walton B. Sexton, U.S.N.; Lt. Col. James Regan, U.S.A.; Comdr. John D. Robnett, U.S.N.; Lt. Col. Oliver F. Snyder, U. S. A.; Lt. Col. Edward A. Stuart, U.S.A.; Comdr. Frank E. Ridgely, U.S.N.; Capt. Yates Sterling, U.S.N.; Maj. Gen. Charles McK. Saltzman, U. S. A.; Col. Oliver L. Spaulding, Jr., U.S.A.; Capt. Raymond Spear, U.S.N.; Maj. Renato Tittoni, U. S. M. C.; Lt. Col. James D. Tilford, U.S.A.; Col. James D. Taylor, U.S.A.; Col. John R. M. Taylor, U.S.A.; Col. Earle W. Tanner, U.S.A.; Col. Rhinelander Waldo, O.R.C.; N. Y. C.; Col. Ezekiel J. Williams, U.S.A.; Lt. Col. Julian E. Yates, U.S.A.



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Section 13 proposes to reimburse the United States Shipping Board and private ship companies for advances of money made by them to persons in the Navy's Service, who are stationed away from Naval Disbursing officers.

Section 14 authorizes the confirmation of enrolled men of the Naval Reserve Force in the lowest rating.

Section 15 (as amended by the Senate committee) provides that the Comptroller General of the United States is authorized and directed to allow amounts credited, prior to his decision on May 20, 1922, as the "highest pay of his grade" to the officers detailed as assistants to the chiefs of the Bureau of Supplies and Accounts and Medicine and Surgery, and hereafter any officer of the Naval service who is, pursuant to law detailed to duty as assistant to a chief of bureau of the Navy Department, or as assistant to the Judge Advocate General of the Navy, shall, while so serving, receive the highest pay of his rank.

Section 16 is relative to the payment of buildings leased by the Marine Corps in San Francisco.

Section 17 authorizes the Secretary of Navy to supplement the military record of the late Comdr. Chas. O. Maas, Naval Reserve Force.

Section 18 as amended by the Senate committee, provides that the pay and allowances of the Naval Academy band shall be those provided for enlisted men of the Navy by the Act of June 10, 1922, except that the second leader shall receive the pay and allowances provided in said act for warrant officers of the Navy of a corresponding length of service; provided, that nothing in this act shall operate to reduce the pay that any member of the Naval Academy band was in receipt of on June 30, 1922, nor to deprive him of credit for any service with which he was then entitled to be credited.

Section 19 provides that hereafter enlistments in the Navy may be for terms of two, three, four or six years.

#### TO ACCEPT SITE

Section 20 provides for the acceptance of the site for Naval Air Station at Sand Point, Washington, the purchase of the Bush lot for an additional site for the Naval Supply Depot, at Brooklyn for \$33,000, and authorizes the improvement of the Channel and Harbor of the Naval Station at Pearl Harbor, Hawaii, at a cost of \$5,982,000, and the waterfront development of the Naval Base, San Diego, for \$1,010,000.

Section 21 authorizes an increase in the limit of cost on scout cruisers 5, 4 and 6, from \$8,250,000 to \$8,650,000 each, and submarine tender No. 3 from \$3,400,000 to \$4,800,000.

Section 22 provides for the establishment of a Naval Reserve Officers' Training Corps along the same lines of the Reserve Officers' Training Corps of the Army. This really legalizes the work that is being done at the George Washington University.

Section 23 authorizes the payment of a number of private claims.

Section 24 establishes warrant grade of pay clerk and commission warrant grade of chief marine gunner, chief quartermaster clerk and chief pay clerk in the U. S. Marine Corps.

Section 25 provides that officers of the Navy and Marine Corps examined for retirement while holding temporary rank and found to be physically incapacitated in line of duty, shall be retired in temporary rank held at time of examination by retiring board and paid accordingly.

Section 26 provides that officers of the Regular Navy retired since December 31, 1921, because of physical disability, originated in line of duty in time of war, to be retired in higher grade, or rank held during war.

Section 27 provides that persons undergoing confinement pursuant to approved sentences of Naval court-martial subject to articles for the government of the Navy until discharged from confinement.

Section 28 is to relieve the Naval Academy from its obligation to reimburse the treasurer for the amount of \$155,000, on account of midshipmen's store fund.

Section 29 provides for an extension of commissary and post exchange privileges to diplomatic and council officers at isolated stations beyond the continental limits of the U. S.

Section 30 provides for the issuance of the national flag free of cost to the mother or nearest relative of any officer or enlisted man whose death occurred at any time between April 6, 1917 and March 3, 1921.

Section 31 provides for the preservation of the Frigate constitution.

Section 32 provides for retirement of staff officers with permanent rank of rear admiral held during the World War.

Section 33 provides for the retirement of Navy and Marine Corps officers who are specially commended for duty in actual combat with the enemy during the war in the next higher grade with three-fourths pay.

## SECRETARY WEEKS CALLS BIG RAIL CONVENTION

UNDER the auspices of the Secretary of War, a convention of rail transportation officials and business men will be held in Washington on March 2 and 3.

Arrangements for the approaching rail conference and the conduct thereof will be under the direction of Major Gen. W. H. Hart, Quartermaster General of the Army.

Secretary Weeks will address the delegates on the first day at the State, War and Navy Building, after which they will retire to the auditorium of the Interior Department Building to hear Maj. Gen. John L. Hines, chief of staff, deliver the opening address.

The subjects and speakers are as follows: "Industrial Mobilization," the Assistant Secretary of War; "Outline of the Quartermaster Corps Program," Gen. W. H. Hart, the Quartermaster General; "General Policies Concerning Use of Railways in War," the Assistant Secretary of War; "Plan for Operating Railroads in War," Mr. S. M. Felton; "Operation of Railroads in the Zone of the Interior," Mr. R. H. Ashton; "Operation of the Car Service Division in War," Mr. E. J. Gormley; "Operation of Railroads in the Theatre of Operation," Gen. Edgar Jadwin, C. of E.; "Problems of Government Transportation," Gen. A. C. Dalton, Q.M.C.; and "Operation of Military Railways in France," General W. W. Atterbury.

Also "Mission of the Supply Service," Gen. J. B. Bellinger, Q.M.C.; "Presentation of Map Problems," Lt. Col. M. R. Hilgard, Q.M.C.; "Outline of a Quartermaster Mobilization Plan of a Corps Area," Col. F. H. Lawton, Q.M.C.; "Industrial Surveys," Major W. A. McCain, Q.M.C.; "Scope of Training for the Quartermaster Corps," Lt. Col. W. H. Point, Q.M.C.; "Winter Plattsburg—Its Origin and Purpose," Lt. Col. W. A. Dempsey, Q.M., O. R.C. and "Closing Remarks," Gen. W. H. Hart, the Quartermaster General.

On March 5 and 6, the Corps Area and other quartermasters who attend the rail transportation convention will be assembled at the office of the Quartermaster General. This meeting will be for the discussion of policies, methods and other matters affecting the operations of the Corps.

The Quartermaster General has taken steps to make the necessary hotel reservations for those who will attend the convention.

#### MAJOR SADTLER LECTURES

THE weekly lecture in the office of the Chief Signal Officer of the Army was given on February 11, by Major O. K. Sadtler, on the subject of "Morale." During the course of his lecture, Major Sadtler gave a most complete history of the Signal Corps, dividing it into five periods.

#### NO WAR THREAT

ACCORDING to report, the Japanese Imperial Government is said to have stated that, while the proposed U. S. Naval maneuvers in the vicinity of Hawaii seem to have aroused the public in certain quarters, the Government itself could not consider them a threat at Japan.

#### REVIEWED GUARDSMEN

HON. EDWARD J. FLYNN, sheriff of Bronx county, New York, reviewed the 258th Field Artillery, Col. Elmore F. Austin, in its armory a few days ago, and expressed himself as highly pleased at the exhibition.

## STAFF AND LINE BILL REPORTED FAVORABLY

### Equalization of Promotion In Navy Is Considered Essential

#### TEXT SLIGHTLY CHANGED

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because of fault or faults inherent in themselves, but because they were denied opportunity.

"The effect of Bill H. R. 9660 will be not to demote, but to hold in their present positions those staff officers who have received promotion ahead of their contemporaries in the line and to immediately give to these staff officers, whose promotion has been slower than that of contemporary line officers, the same opportunity which their line contemporaries have already enjoyed.

"This bill may to all practical purposes be designated as a 'running mate bill.' All staff officers upon entry into the Service were assigned a line officer next, after whom they took precedence. This officer, or the line officer who took his place, has been assigned as the running mate of staff officers now in the Service. Similar rules are prescribed in the law assigning running mates to staff officers who may hereafter enter the Service."

#### CONCERNED WITH AUTHORIZATION

The first three sections of the bill are concerned with the authorization, organization and procedure of staff selection boards. Sections 4 to 13, inclusive, have to do with the question of precedence as between officers of the Navy, with assignment of line running mates to the staff officers, as running mates to staff officers, who may hereafter enter the Service; with the assignment of new running mates to staff officers in case of the various mishaps which may happen in the line running mates, or to staff officers.

Section 14 defines the eligibility of staff officers for promotion.

Section 15 provides for the equalization of promotion to those in the staff corps which are now behind their line, contemporaries to such an extent that the number of staff officers so advanced will bring the corps concerned to a promotion parity with the various Corps with the line in the future.

The bill really carries out the original plan prepared in the Navy Department, and which has been published previously in the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL.

## NAVAL OFFICERS AND GEN. MITCHELL CLASH

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When Gen. Mitchell appeared before the Aircraft Investigating Committee, to answer the charges of Capt. Johnson that he had disobeyed orders, the Assistant of the Army Air Service launched a general attack up the effectiveness of the Navy. He took for his text a statement appearing in the papers that England, Japan, and Gen. Mitchell were against the elevation of the guns of the American Navy. The Assistant Chief of Air Service struck back by declaring that the American Navy was an organization of surface ships which would be powerless against the attack of the Air Force of any of the first-class powers. He called attention to the fact that the American Navy had only one so-called air craft carrier, the Langley. He insisted that this was really floating landing field and not an aircraft carrier as it only had a speed of fourteen knots an hour.

When pressed for a reply to Capt. Johnson on the question of the disobedience of orders at the bombing test, Gen. Mitchell dismissed the subject with a declaration that "We paid scrupulous attention to the orders for the tests."

In his explanation of why the Army bombers had continued to fire after they had made one hit, Gen. Mitchell declared that under the orders they were to stop bombing upon a signal from the Shawmut on which Capt. Johnson was stationed. He refused to construe the orders as meaning that the bombers were to stop until they were signalled from the flagship. He said the Navy was trying to make an ordinance test out of the bombing while his command was anxious to demonstrate that a battleship could be sunk by air attacks.

The Navy Department refused to rest the case at this, and Comdr. Kenneth Whiting of the Bureau of Aeronautics, was called before the committee. He went more into detail as to the orders and agreement for the bombing tests than Capt. Johnson. He declared that the War Department had been invited by the Navy to participate in the bombing of the German ship, and that Gen. Mitchell had been placed in command of the Army Air Unit. The Navy was anxious, pointed out Comdr. Whiting, to ascertain the effect of bombing, and for this reason, it was agreed and orders were issued so that bombing would be stopped with every hit on the German battleship so the board could make an examination. By the official records, which he submitted to the committee, Comdr. Whiting contended that the Army fliers not only failed to cease bombing, according to orders, but took off before they received orders.

Lt. Clayton Bissell on duty at Langley Field, was called to the stand to reply to Comdr. Whiting. He supported Gen. Mitchell's contention that bombing was to cease only upon signal from the Shawmut, and submitted copies of orders to sustain his contentions.

## ARMY MEDICAL CENTER HOLDS COMMENCEMENT

THE 29th commencement exercises of the Army Medical School Army Dental School, and Army Veterinary School, was held on February 10 in the Red Cross House on the Army Medical Center, Washington, D. C. The invocation was given by Chaplain John Hall and Major Gen. Merritte W. Ireland, Surgeon General of the Army, made the introductory address. Major General Dennis E. Nolan, Deputy Chief of Staff, made the presentation of the diplomas and medals, the musical program was rendered by the Army band orchestra, and Chaplain Benjamin F. McGarry pronounced the benediction.

In the Army Medical School class, of which there were seven honor graduates, 1st Lt. Leon L. Gardner, M.C., was presented the Hoff medal, while the Sternberg medal was awarded to Capt. Harvey R. Lavesay, M.C. The other five honor graduates were Capt. Arthur H. Nylen, John M. Welch; 1st Lt. Arthur D. Hawkins, Harry F. Lueking and Hubert M. Nicholson, all Medical Corps.

Following are the other graduates of the Army Medical School:

Maj. Darius C. Absher, Roy T. Morris, Paul R. E. Sheppard; Capt. Ismael Angulo, Cuban Army; Richard T. Arnest, Frederick A. Blesse, Charles R. Bullock, Charles B. Callard, Jose C. Caralleira, Henry S. Cole, William S. Dow, Shirley Q. Elmore, Jaime J. Figueras, Arthur A. Hobbs, Jr., Floyd W. Hunter, Cleve C. Odom, Thomas H. Reagan, Samuel W. Reeves, Leroy D. Soper, Thomas F. Weldon; 1st Lt. John M. Gaines, Howland A. Gibson, Edward J. Kallus, Prentice L. Moore, James A. Smart, Luis A. Tabio, Cuban Army.

There were three honor graduates in the Army Veterinary School class, namely, Francis H. K. Reynolds, Harold E. Egan and Irby R. Pollard, all captains, of which Capt. Reynolds was presented the Hoskins medals. The other veterinary school graduates were:

Capt. Earl F. Long, James A. McCallam, Louis B. Shook, Serafin Santamaría Ventura, Cuban Army; Frank H. Woodruff; 2d Lt. Lawrence R. Bower, Frederick M. Cox.

In the Army Dental School class there were two honor graduates, 1st Lt. Capt. Edward C. Alley and Avery G. Holmes, of which the former was awarded the Dental Corps medal. Following is the list of the other graduates, all of whom were captains: Daniel Bratton, Charles J. Denholm, Glover Johns, Walter D. Love, Edwin St. C. Wren.

## GENERAL BULLARD HEADS NAT. SECURITY LEAGUE

MAJOR GEN. ROBERT L. BULLARD, U.S.A., retired, was elected president of the National Security League, February 10, at a special meeting of the board of directors held in New York city. He succeeded Mr. S. Stanwood Menken, who resigned to become chairman of the board, and also on account of his law practice.

An executive committee was appointed to aid Gen. Bullard. Its members are Percy H. Johnston, president of the Chemical National Bank; Col. Franklin Q. Brown of Redmond & Co., president of the Army and Navy Club of America; Lloyd Taylor, Dr. William B. Otis of the College of the City of New York; Mr. Menken, and ex-officio Gen. Bullard.

Gen. Bullard after his election said: "I have accepted the presidency of the National Security League because I believe its program of helping toward reasonable preparedness and citizenship education presents an opportunity for service to the country quite in line with my past life, desires and activities, as military instructor and commander of thousands of young men of the land. On becoming more closely acquainted with the work of the league I find indeed that I have been using much of its material, many of its ideas."



## SERVICE COUNTRY CLUB ELECTS MORE OFFICERS

**CAPT. F. B. BASSETT, U.S.N.;** Brig. Gen. Charles G. Treat, U.S.A., and Maj. R. M. Danford, U.S.A., were elected chairman, vice-chairman and secretary, respectively, of the board of governors of the new Army, Navy and Marine Corps Country Club at a meeting held at the Army and Navy Club, Washington, D. C., on February 12.

A committee composed of three members was also elected to make a report on the constitution and by-laws, which will be read at the next meeting, to be held on February 16. They are Gen. Treat, Col. W. H. Noble, U.S.A., and Lt. Comdr. J. B. Blood, U.S.N.R.F.

The question of a manager and promoter of the club and also the benefits and requirements of life membership in the club was also discussed.

## ARMY POLOISTS AGAIN BEAT FLAMINGO FOUR

THE Army polo team scored an easy victory at Miami, Fla., on February 7 over the Flamingo four, by a score of 10 goals to 5. The all-around playing of Gerhart was responsible for the Army victory, as he single-handedly defeated the Flamingos with his six goals. Most of his goals were the result of spectacular shots.

The line-up:

Army (10): 1—Gerhart; 2—McGinley; 3—Rhodes; Back—Beard.  
Flamingo (5): 1—East; 2—Hopping; 3—H. Cabbott; Back—Andrew.

## U.S.N.A. GRAPPLERS TAKE DAVIDSON INTO CAMP

THE Naval Academy wrestlers won in hurricane style from Davidson college at Annapolis on February 7, every bout and leading by 29 to 0. Three falls were registered by midshipmen, and of the four bouts won on decision, the Navy grappler had a big time advantage in three.

Edwards, heavyweight: Davidson, 145 pounds, and Leeper, 135 pounds, secured the falls. Edwards won in the shortest time, a minute and eighteen seconds, promptly locking the arms of Laws, his double opponent, and pinning him with a double bar.

The summary:

Hundred and Fifteen Pounds—Slaven, Navy, won decision over Frierson, Davidson, in regular nine minute period and extra 6 minute period. Time advantage, 26 seconds.

Hundred and Twenty-five Pounds—Leeper, Navy, threw Barrington, Davidson, with a bar and forward chancery. Time—3 minutes and 50 seconds.

Hundred and Thirty-five Pounds—Kershner, Navy, won decision over W. D. Cox, Davidson. Time advantage, 8 minutes, 30 seconds.

Hundred and Forty-five Pounds—Dyson, Navy, threw L. P. Cox, Davidson, with a double bar. Time 1 minute, 33 seconds.

Hundred and Fifty-eight Pounds—Smith, Navy, won decision over Patterson, Davidson. Time advantage, 7 minutes, 18 seconds.

Hundred and Seventy-five Pounds—Littig, Navy, won decision over Vance, Davidson. Time advantage, 7 minutes, 59 seconds.

Unlimited—Edwards, Navy, threw Laws, Davidson, with a double bar. Time 1 minute, 18 seconds.

## 107th N. Y. N. G. WINS

THE Tenny Club of the 107th Infantry N.Y.N.G., on February 8, defeated the 2d Battalion of New York Naval Militia in a tennis game, winning by the score of 7 matches to 2. The result of the previous meeting, held on the 7th Regiment courts, was 8-1. Fred C. Anderson played No. 1 for 7th Regiment and defeated Percy L. Kynaston, 6-3, 6-4. Anderson played a strong game.

The 7th Regiment won 4 single matches out of 6 and took all 3 of the double matches. Merritt Cutler, W. Dickson Cunningham and E. N. Brandt were the other winners in singles for the New York team.

## COMMENDED FOR GALLANTRY

FOR his gallant conduct in rescuing four children from the upper story of a blazing dwelling house in New Rochelle, N. Y., a few days ago, Michael J. Timko, an enlisted man in the Chemical Warfare Service, U.S.A., was publicly commended by Maj. Gen. Charles P. Summerall, commanding the Second Corps Area, in orders on February 7.

## NOTES FROM THE BATTLE FLEET

[By Air Mail]

THE Target Practice Schedule of the Battle Fleet has been at practically a standstill since January 26, due to foggy weather. Fortunately the week of January 26 to February 2 was an overhaul week for all the battleships, but as the fog extended all along the coast, the work of the destroyers at San Diego was interfered with to a marked extent.

During the week February 2 to February 9, the battleships were scheduled to fire part of the torpedo practices and to prepare for night practice, but with the exception of short practice runs it was not possible to complete any of the scheduled work. It is very probable that the schedule will be changed and that the practices remaining to be fired will be run off the latter part of March.

WORD has been received that the coal- ing station at Pichilique Bay, lower California, will be abandoned about the first of March.

The operation and upkeep of this station for the past ten years has been under the direction of the commander-in-chief of the Pacific or Battle Fleet.

The records show that permission to land coal for the use of U. S. men-of-war on Pichilique Island was granted by a permit issued to Mr. F. B. Elmer, Consul of the United States at the port of La Paz, dated December 3, 1866. There does not appear to be any treaty or convention granting the use of Pichilique Bay to the United States Government, the original grant having been made by the political government of the territory of lower California.

It also appears that Governor Pedrin, who issued the original permit, lacked the necessary authority to grant this concession without the approval of the Mexican Government, and the records show that a letter addressed to Mr. Elmer, dated January 21, 1868, stated that coal might continue to be deposited at Pichilique until the Mexican Government might otherwise dispose. On December 27, 1867, the Mexican Secretary of State informed the Charge d' Affaires of the United States to Mexico that the Mexican Government assumed the responsibility for the unauthorized grant of the Governor of Lower California and had issued orders forbidding the collection of duty on the coal already deposited and on any additional coal which might be delivered.

It appears that the continued occupancy of this property has been held by the United States under the original grant of Governor Pedrin of Lower California.

The present Coaling Station was established in 1901, when several coal sheds, a wharf, etc., were built. The station has never been developed on a large scale, just sufficient coal being maintained there, with the necessary apparatus to handle it, for the use of U. S. men-of-war operating on this coast.

## ANNOUNCE ADDITIONAL CREDIT UNDER 1924 ACT

THE following statement was recently made by the Finance Department concerning additional credit allowed under the Revenue Act of 1924:

"In addition to other credits allowed a credit of 25 per cent. from the normal tax on earned net income is allowed under the provisions of Section 209 of the Revenue Act of 1924. This credit is arrived at by computing the tax on the earned income in excess of personal exemptions and credit for dependents and taking 25 per cent. of such tax.

"The term 'earned income' means wages, salaries, professional fees and other amounts received as compensation for personal services actually rendered.

"The term 'earned net income' means the excess of the amount of the earned income over the sum of the earned income deductions.

"If the taxpayer's net income is not more than \$5000 his entire net income shall be considered to be earned net income and if his net income is more than \$5000 his earned net income shall not be considered to be less than \$5000. In no case will the earned net income be considered to be more than \$10,000.

"Earned income for the personnel of the Army are those items included in paragraph 5, War Department Circular No. 75, 1924.

Louis Black, the present custodian of the station, has been in charge practically since the station was founded. Mr. Black was formerly a Chief Petty Officer in the Navy.

THE U. S. S. OKLAHOMA left San Francisco on February 3, after being docked at Hunter's Point. The U. S. S. Oklahoma arrived at San Pedro on February 4, after successfully completing her full power runs.

THE U. S. S. AROOSTOCK, which has been undergoing repairs at the Navy Yard, Mare Island, since early in December, arrived at San Pedro on February 4 and took up her duty as tender to the Aircraft Squadrons, Battle Fleet. The seaplanes of V. S. Squadron Two, are now based at San Pedro and the U. S. S. Aroostock will act as tender for this squadron until the completion of Force Practice, the latter part of March. The Commander Aircraft Squadrons, Battle Fleet, is now quartered, with his staff, on the U. S. S. Langley and will probably not return to the U. S. S. Aroostock.

THE schedule for the next trip of the U. S. S. Chaumont to the Asiatic Station and return has just been published. This schedule is as follows:

Leave San Francisco March 3, arrive Honolulu March 9; leave Honolulu March 11, arrive Guam March 22; leave Guam March 25, arrive Manila March 30; leave Manila April 6, arrive Shanghai April 10; leave Shanghai April 14, arrive Honolulu April 26; leave Honolulu April 28 and arrive San Francisco May 4.

On this trip of the U. S. S. Chaumont a large draft of enlisted personnel will be transported to the Asiatic Fleet.

THE schedule for the U. S. S. Nitro, on the trip from the West Coast to the East Coast, will be as follows:

Leave Navy Yard, Puget Sound, February 6, at Mare Island February 9 to 17; at San Pedro February 18 to 20; at San Diego February 21 to 25; at Canal Zone March 6 to 16; at Guantanamo March 13 to 16, and arrive at Hampton Roads on March 20.

In addition to the freight transported by the U. S. S. Nitro, a number of officers and enlisted personnel will be transported from the Fleet to the East Coast.

ARRANGEMENTS have been made to use the rifle range at the Navy Yard, Mare Island, during the period April 5 to April 15 for the Battle Fleet Rifle Competitions. As practically all the battleships of the Fleet will be present in San Francisco Bay during that period, opportunity will be afforded all the ships to send their teams to Mare Island for training and to enter the competition to be held the 13th and 14th of April.

## 205TH INFANTRY HOLDS THIRD ANNUAL BANQUET

THE Third Annual Banquet and Smoker of Company C, Captain R. M. Graen, commanding, of the 205th Infantry, Minn. N. G., Colonel W. D. Welty, commanding, was held at Hotel Carlton Cafe, Rochester, Minn., on January 28.

Captain Walter Sanborn of Mankato, regimental adjutant, was the principal speaker, and in a short address he praised the work of Company C's officers and the attitude of its members toward the organization.

W. J. Pierce, who was a sergeant in the original Company C and who was promoted to a captaincy before he returned from overseas, was a guest at the banquet and delivered a short address. A spirit of loyalty, Mr. Pierce said, should be maintained by every member of the company and the Guardsmen should be proud of their position in the defense forces of the country.

Mayor J. J. Reiter declared that the discipline and the training such as was given members of Company C is a good thing for the youth of America, and he cautioned the members of the organization to enter into the service with the proper spirit.

Capt. William Hanson, company medical officer, praised the company in a short address, and declared it to be one of the highest class units in the state organization.

## MARINE CORPS EXAM BOARD CONVENES SOON

THE Marine Corps central examining board will convene on February 16, to conduct an examination of the following officers for promotion: Capt. Wm. C. McCrone, 2d Lts. Horace D. Palmer, Robert D. Foote, G. W. Kirkman and James M. White.

The following probationary second lieutenants have been ordered up for examination for permanent commissions: F. W. R. Brown, John W. Lakso, Harold C. Roberts, Albert R. Bourne, William H. Lee, Lawrence R. Kline, William R. Hughes, Monroe S. Swanson, James K. Reid, William E. Lee, Clarence N. Knight and John G. Walraven.

2d Lt. Guy B. Beatty has been ordered to appear before an examining board at Haiti to take the examination for promotion to first lieutenant.

## NAVY PLEBE WRESTLERS AND SWIMMERS TRIUMPH

NAVAL ACADEMY plebe wrestlers won in rather easy style from Baltimore City College at Annapolis on February 7, the score being 19 to 3. The Navy took one fall and three decisions. City College defaulted in the hundred and seventy-five pound class, and there was no unlimited weight bout.

Sands, of the Navy, in the hundred and forty-five pound class, gained the only fall of the match. He pinned Alexander in less than three minutes, using a near half-Nelson and wrist lock. City's one decision was gained by Sagner, in the hundred and thirty-five pound class. He had a decisive advantage over Grennan.

The Plebes also won from Baltimore City College in the local tank, by 49 to 13, taking first place in every event. The performances were uniformly good for junior swimmers.

The fifty yard free style, the two hundred yard relay and the fancy diving were particularly well contested. In the first, the decision between Huff, of the Navy, and Harrison, of City College, was made with difficulty, Huff's lead not being over a few inches.

Huff also practically won the relay for the Navy. He took a lead of about three yards over Kallinsky in the first lap, and the other Navy swimmers did little more than hold it. The fancy diving brought a fine lot of contestants together. Huff won another first for the Navy, but his work was only a shade better than that of Crozza and Kallinsky, both of the visitors.

## NAVY TRAPSHOOTER

THE official trapshooting averages for 1924, just published by the American Amateur Trapshooters' Association, show that Lt. J. M. McComb, (S. C.), U.S.N., stationed at the Navy Yard, leads the Norfolk, Va., shots with an average of .9480, his margin being .0064 over Laird.

The high average for Virginia was made by the State champion, Dr. L. G. Richards of Roanoke, who reached the lofty mark of .9800. Wilson of Richmond is second with an average of .9482, just .0008 ahead of Runnels of Staunton, and McComb of Norfolk, who tie with an average of .9480 for third place.

## SOLDIERS LOSE

THE fast St. Andrews Club quintet from Baltimore defeated the Fort Howard team 35 to 27 recently. The game was closely contested throughout, but the Doughboys were never able to top the 6-point lead which the visitors established early in the game. By comparison, however, the soldier team is improving rapidly. St. Andrews romped away with the large end of a 33-18 score over Fort Howard three weeks ago.

## FRIENDLY RELATIONS

THE following letter was received by Col. G. E. Thorne, U.S.A., Fort Howard, Maryland, from the Athletic Officer, Western Maryland College, Westminster, Md.

"The players and myself wish to thank you for the cordial hospitality extended us during our stay at Fort Howard last week. We all enjoyed ourselves more while at Fort Howard, than on any other trip that our basketball team has had this year. We sincerely hope that athletic relations will be continued between Fort Howard and Western Maryland College."



# SPECIAL SERVICE NEWS AND COMMENT

BY E. B. JOHNS

**THE defence against Brig. General Mitchell's attacks upon the Army and Navy has now commenced to introduce its evidence.**

Capt. A. W. Johnson, U.S.N., Assistant Chief of the Bureau of Aeronautics, has controverted most of Gen. Mitchell's statements before the Congressional committee and in his article published in the papers. Three former officers, now in Los Angeles, have offered to go farther and introduce testimony which will question General Mitchell's competency.

## CONTROVERSY HARMFUL

The most serious fear felt by those generally interested is that when all of the evidence is in, both sides of the controversy will be so discredited in many quarters as to give the anti-preparedness forces an excellent opportunity for attack. As was noted in these columns last week, these forces, both in the Congress and out, are taking advantage of the situation. Utterances of both sides will be found in the propaganda of pacifists. What has been said before the committees and printed in the magazines will be used extensively in fighting Army and Navy legislation that will come up in the future.

The real issue raised by the Curry bill is being obscured. The real question to settle is what will be the most effective organization of the Air Forces in war.

The hope is being more and more expressed that both sides will eliminate the bitterness from their activities, while giving the Army and Navy credit for being not only sincere but also having some knowledge of the subject before Congress.

## VESTAL BILL PROGRESS

AN effort will be made on February 16 to bring up, under the unanimous consent bill, the Vestal bill (H.R. 15546), which provides for the restoring of retired officers of the Regular Army to the active status which they had while detailed as professors of military science at educational institutions before the Comptroller's decision in the Lauderdale case. The same bill has been reported from the Senate committee as has been previously stated.

At the present writing, there is not much prospect of the passage of any other legislation, unless the Speaker recognizes Representative James of Michigan on the bill for the enlargement of Walter Reed Hospital under the suspension of the rules of the House. This bill, through the objection of Representative Lineberger of California, has been forced off of the unanimous consent calendar.

## CONSTRUCTION BILL

ON February 18 the hearings before a joint sub-committee of the Senate and House Military Committees on the War Department's quarters and barracks construction bill will be held in the Senate Military Committee room. No effort will be made to secure the passage of this bill at this session. The jam in the legislative program of the Senate and House will make it impossible to secure any action on the measure.

## HULL BILL HITS SNAG

WHILE the Hull bill, providing for the equalization of the pay of retired officers of the six Services was forced from the unanimous consent calendar through objections by the opposition when it came up in the House, the same measure (S. 2294), introduced by Chairman Wadsworth of the Military Committee, received a favorable report from the Senate Committee on Military Affairs. There is some slight difference in the wording of the Senate bill.

It provides "that hereafter the retired pay of the officers and warrant officers of the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Coast Guard, Coast and Geodetic Survey, and Public Health Service, who were retired on or before June 30, 1922, shall not be less than that provided for the officers and warrant officers of these Services of equal rank and length of service retired, subsequent to that date: 'Provided, That nothing in this act shall operate to reduce the pay of any officer now on the retired list.'"

This action on the part of the Senate Committee on Military Affairs virtually puts it up to the House to decide whether this correction in one of the discriminating features of the pay bill will be made at this session.

As the parliamentary situation exists in the House now, this bill and a number of other worthy measures which have been reported out, cannot be passed at this session without a special rule giving the Military Committee a day before Congress ad-

journs. Up to this time, Chairman McKenzie has not gone before the Rules Committee and asked for a special rule for military legislation.

It is doubtful whether he can secure a special rule, owing to his objections to the consideration of the Bursum bill, providing for a retired list for disabled emergency officers. The funds for this list, under the Bursum bill, are to come from the Veterans Bureau and not from the pay of the Regular Army.

## CHARGE ARMY OPPOSITION

ONE of the unfortunate developments in the situation is that the Regular Army is being charged with opposing the Bursum bill which is known in the House as the Lineberger bill. The situation indicates the dangers which exist if the Regular Army becomes involved in the fight which is being made against this bill. It is pointed out by the friends of the Regular Army in Congress that while force could legitimately object to having retired pay for emergency officers included in the appropriation for the regular establishment, it should not concern itself with Congress' policy in dealing with veterans of the World War or any other war. This, in spite of the fact that it has been suggested that appropriations for the Bursum-Lineberger bill and other measures for the benefit of veterans would result in a decrease in appropriations for national defense. These Congressmen show that the history of Congress does not support these contentions. The only effect of the opposition of anyone connected with the War Department to legislation for veterans is to create an unfriendly feeling among the veterans for the Regular Army, which would be unfortunate because aside from sentiment, the Regular Army cannot afford to quarrel with former soldiers. The American Legion is the most powerful National Defense organization in the country. It has frequently stood firmly for adequate preparedness when national defense organizations have been silent. In every convention it has passed preparedness resolutions and the legislative representatives of the Legion have uniformly supported appropriations for the Army and Navy. There is no more staunch advocate for preparedness in the country than Gen. Drain, the present commander-in-chief of the American Legion. As the Bursum-Lineberger bill is on the American Legion program, those who oppose it bring themselves in opposition to that body. In conclusion, the friends of this measure, who are also friends of the Regulars, National Guard and Reserve, state that if the bill is contrary to the financial policy of the Administration, this as the reason for not passing it, should be clearly understood.

## ARMY PROSPECTS BRIGHTEN

WHILE at the present writing the prospects are not bright for the passage of a number of bills on the House calendar, the general attitude of the members of the House toward the Army is more promising than it was at last session. In the last session of Congress there was a great deal of talk about reducing the strength of the Army. The radicals, who in the main, were opposed to preparedness in the last session of Congress ran roughshod over the Republican leaders. The third party of radicals was looming up as a menace not only to the Republicans but to the Democratic party. Under these conditions, there was absolutely no hope of any military or naval legislation affecting the personnel.

This session, the only suggestion that there are too many officers came from Representative Blanton of Texas. Mr. Blanton is constantly on his feet, protesting against everything and everybody. There is too much of everything provided for by the Federal Government, and it is unfortunate that a man of his ability should insist upon discussing every measure before the House without regard to his knowledge of the subject.

As a matter of fact, the election results were a surprise to even the Republicans, who thought that they would win. It now develops that they were unduly concerned about the strength of the radical and third party movements. They carried the House by a larger majority than they expected, and in the next Congress they will have a majority that will support all reasonable national defense measures.

Under these conditions, the Bacon bill, providing for a thousand additional Regular officers can be passed, if, during the recess of Congress, the supporters of the

Army of the United States become active and line up their forces. Either before Congress or immediately upon convening, the War Department will have a report to submit on the bill, which will show the needs of additional officers, and will be a splendid document in support of the Measure.

## DESECTIONS ON WANE

A CAMPAIGN for a decrease in the number of desertions in the Navy, which was started in the Bureau of Navigation about two years ago, appears to have brought about satisfactory results, according to an analysis of the report that has been made in the Department for the last quarter, comparing it with the previous quarter. The total desertions for the quarter ending September 30, 1923, was 2574, as compared with the quarter ending September 30, 1924, of 1689 and 1222 for the last quarter. This shows a gradual reduction of a most gratifying character in the number of desertions from the Navy.

The Bureau considers the following as important contributory causes for this indicated improvement:

1. More thought being given by officers to prevention of desertion.
2. The deterrent effect due to the high percentage of deliveries from desertion.
3. Institution of selected recruiting, made possible by decreasing turnovers.
4. More stability of personnel on stations, made possible by smaller turnovers.
5. Better training of newly enlisted men (Recruit Division).

Some time ago, there were advocates of radical measures in dealing with the enlisted personnel. In some quarters, it was believed that the laws with regard to enlisted men should be radically revised, especially with regard to court-martial. This report, however, indicates that the situation is being met by the vigilance and care of commanding officers.

## FLAG OFFICER RELIEF

WHEN the Secretary of Navy finishes with Congress he expects to take up the question of the relief of a majority of the flag officers of the fleet. The list includes Adm. R. E. Coontz, Commander-in-Chief of the United States Fleet, as well as the Commander of the Asiatic, the European Fleet, and the Special Service Squadron.

Although none of the flag officers, under the present plans, will be relieved until the fleet returns from Australia, so many changes will take place then that the work is already started in the Navy Department. Adm. Coontz has so much sea service to his credit that he is due to come ashore, and the first big question that the Secretary will be called on to deal with is the selection of his relief. The Admiral has made a splendid record with the fleet, despite the lack of funds for maintenance and for repairs, but so many flag officers are due for service afloat that he must be relieved.

It is stated that the Secretary will begin by selecting a new commander-in-chief for the fleet before the other assignments are arranged. It is understood that the Secretary is of the opinion that the new commander-in-chief should be consulted in assigning flag officers to the larger units. Of course, Admiral Coontz's duty ashore will depend in a measure upon who succeeds him in command of the fleet. Two or three captains will be relieved before the fleet goes to Australia.

## DRESS UNIFORM FOR WARRANTS

THE Bureau of Navigation has under consideration a proposition for authorizing a dress uniform for commission chief and warrant officers of the Navy. It is proposed to provide these classes of officers with evening dress blue, B and dinner dress, A. The plan is to be put in effect before the Fleet goes to Australia.

For some time it has been recognized by the progressive officers in the Navy that the American commission chief and warrant officers have been at an embarrassing disadvantage whenever they have come into contact with the warrant officers of other Navies. In all of the large Navies, it is stated, the wearing of a dress uniform has been authorized by warrant officers. In the recent visit of the British cruisers to the Pacific Coast, when the American warrant officers were the hosts to the British officers of this class, the situation was embarrassing in the extreme, not only to the warrant officers, but to the Commanders of the American ships.

The Naval authorities are very anxious

that the American Navy should make a splendid impression when it visits Australia. The adoption of a dress uniform for the commission chief and warrant officers is only one of a number of measures that are under consideration to improve the personnel of the American Navy.

## RENT ALLOWANCE FIGHT ON

ALTHOUGH defeated in the Conference Committee, Chairman Wadsworth has not given up his fight to eliminate rental allowances from the pay of National Guard and Reserve officers while on duty at the camps for less than 31 days. Immediately upon the rejection of the amendment of the Army Appropriation Bill, by the joint conference committee, Senator Wadsworth introduced a bill (S. 4248) which amends the pay act along the lines of the Army Appropriation Bill as reported from the Appropriations Committee and passed by the Senate.

The Senator's bill provides: "That the officers or warrant officers of the National Guard, receiving Federal pay, except for Armory drill, and Reserve Officers or Warrant officers of any of the Services mentioned in the title of this act, while on active duty shall receive the allowances herein prescribed for officers or warrant officers, respectively, of the Regular Services, in section 5, 6 and 11, of this Act, except that hereafter no rental allowance shall be paid to such officers or warrant officers for any period of duty not in excess of 31 days, if quarters for their personal accommodations during such period are provided by the Government."

The amount involved is not large, but this bill will meet with the determined opposition from the National Guard and Organized Reserves. Some of the officers feel quite strongly on the subject, and will oppose the bill, both in the Senate and the House. At the same time, it must be admitted that Chairman Wadsworth usually has his way on military matters when they come up in the Senate. Both Democrats and Republicans defer to his judgment, as he is recognized as an authority on military affairs by his colleagues.

## SERVICE RADIO CO-OPERATION

NOT only the lack of facilities for co-operation in radio communication, between the Army and Navy, which became apparent at the joint maneuvers at the Panama Canal are being eliminated, but radio communication is being greatly improved through co-operation between Military and Naval authorities. This is being done through frequent conferences between officers of the Signal Corps of the Army and officers of the Radio Division of the Bureau of Engineering.

It had been no mean task to work out a system which would be suited both to the Army and Navy, as the Signal Corps has been developing radio independent of the Navy, and, naturally, different systems have grown up in the different Services.

According to reports, received at the Department recently, at the Panama Canal an Army plane communicated by voice to the ground at a distance of 80 miles. Conversations were conducted both

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## 1ST INFANTRY DIVISION

THE field music of the 16th Infantry, U.S.A., on duty at Fort Jay, New York, which has been making quite a reputation for itself, went to New York city on February 3, where it gave a fine exhibition over the radio of the various calls, etc., used in the Army, which delighted thousands of listeners.

Col. Stanley H. Ford, commanding the regiment, believes in encouraging various exhibitions by his command, especially as it is located so handy to the great city of New York. The regiment is at present engaged in school work, and is looking forward to outdoor drills in the early spring. The band of the regiment has been making excellent progress, and is kept busy in discoursing enlivening music at concerts, etc.

## 8TH INFANTRY DIVISION

THE soldiers of the 12th U. S. Infantry at Fort Howard, Md., attended a well arranged musicale, February 7, given by students of the Peabody Conservatory of Music, of Baltimore, Maryland, for the benefit of the Army Relief Association. The Misses Poarch, Chinn, DeVan, Clem, Miller, Shoop, and Bellis, students of the Peabody Conservatory of Music, presented a program of piano, violin, and vocal selections.

The Post Gymnasium was filled by the soldiers and their families. The committee for the entertainment were Major E. S. Linthicum, M.C., and Lieutenants H. R. Anderson and S. G. Conley, 12th Infantry.

Colonel and Mrs. George E. Thorne entertained at a dinner party in honor of the young ladies who gave the recital. Among those present were Major C. Denham, D.C., Captain and Mrs. John E. Copeland, Captain and Mrs. Porter P. Wiggins, and Lieutenant Herendeen of Fort Howard; Lts. Rynearson, Andrews and Samouco of the 6th Field Artillery, Fort Hoyle, Maryland; and Lts. Cox and Morehouse, O.R.C., who are now in active service at Fort Howard. After the musicale Colonel and Mrs. Thorne gave an informal dance at the Officers' Club for the officers and ladies of the Post and their friends.

## 26TH INFANTRY DIVISION

TO prepare for the annual athletic meet of the Division, in the 101st Infantry Armory, March 21, the following committee has been appointed:

Maj. Gen. Edward L. Logan, chairman; Lt. Col. Waldron H. Rand, jr., Thomas F. Murphy, Arthur Ashworth, George S. Penney, Harry G. Chase, Maj. John H. Gibbs, George F. Gilbody, Michael J. O'Connor, Capt. Challis V. Smith, Lt. Francis J. Kelley.

PLANS for the Annual Division Ball, in the Cadet Armory, February 23, are complete. Governor and Mrs. Alvan T. Fuller are to be guests of the Division.

EVERY officer of the Division attended the reception to Governor Fuller at the State House, February 23.

## 27TH INFANTRY DIVISION

COL. JAMES E. AUSTIN, commanding the 104th Field Artillery, N.Y.N.G., will parade his command in the armory at 66th street and Broadway, New York city, on Monday night, February 16, for review by Maj. Gen. Charles P. Summerall, U.S.A.

In addition to the review there will be a number of special exhibitions.

A REVIEW of the 102d Engineers, N.Y.N.G. (old 22d), Col. F. E. Humphrey, was held by Major Gen. Charles P. Summerall, U.S.A., at the armory, New York city, February 9.

In addition to the review, there were a number of interesting engineering exhibitions.

Gen. Summerall was accompanied during the review, by his aide, Lt. George D. Forster, Inf., U.S.A., and by Col. A. H. Huguet, U.S.A., on duty as an instructor of Infantry. The regiment made a commendable showing during the review and exhibitions.

## 44TH INFANTRY DIVISION

MAJ. GEN. QUINCY A. GILMORE, commanding the 44th Infantry Division, N.J.N.G., recently issued a memorandum on the participation of the military in the Cathedral of St. John the Divine drive. It read in part:

"In connection with the determination to proceed with the completion of the great Cathedral of St. John the Divine in New York city, one of the committees on promotion of the undertaking is composed of

officers of the Army, Navy, Marines, Reserve and National Guard.

"Maj. Gen. Quincy A. Gilmore and Lt. Col. Edward Olmsted represent the New Jersey National Guard on the committee.

"The specific project outlined as an objective for the United Services mentioned is the raising of funds required to build a definite portion of the cathedral structure—one of the bays in the nave—as a memorial to the armed forces of the nation and their personnel who died in the service of their country.

"This portion of the edifice would be distinguished by appropriate tablets, insignia, flags and other characteristic emblems of the military and naval service to the glory of God and in everlasting memory of those services.

"It is hardly necessary to emphasize the widespread interest and enthusiasm in the plans for the completion of the cathedral, or to point out that this majestic House of God will stand as a visible witness of religion for all the people of the Metropolitan area irrespective of denomination, nationality or worldly estate. In a sense, also, it constitutes a great National Temple of faith in Almighty God.

"It is believed that, in the New Jersey National Guard organizations and especially in the Metropolitan area (Englewood, Hackensack, Hoboken, Jersey City, Newark, Paterson, Passaic, Elizabeth and other communities), there are many who would be deeply interested and who would wish to participate in the completion of the cathedral by contribution toward the proposed United Services Memorial project.

"This memorandum is distributed throughout the New Jersey National Guard and is commended to the earnest consideration of commanding officers at all stations of New Jersey troops, particularly those in communities of the Metropolitan area.

"The formation of committees with a field officer as chairman and including regimental chaplains with representations from units at all stations of troops in localities named above is suggested for consideration by commanding officers of 113th Infantry, 114th Infantry, 102d Cavalry, 112th Field Artillery, 104th Engineers and 119th Medical Regiment.

"If such committees are formed for the purpose of receiving contributions toward the military memorial feature of the cathedral construction it is desired that the composition of same be reported to these headquarters.

"It will be understood that this memorandum is neither mandatory nor an appeal, but is intended as a notice of an opportunity to those interested."

THE 1st Battalion of the 114th Infantry, N.J.N.G., Major Leonard, is, in addition to other armory duties, receiving instruction in marksmanship by Capt. J. W. O'Daniel, Inf., U.S.A.

A school of instruction for officers was formed last month at the armory in Elizabeth, to continue until February 15, and after that date the enlisted men in each company will receive instruction.

APPROVAL has been given by the War Department for the coat of arms for the 174th Infantry, New York National Guard.

Following is the description of the 174th Infantry:

a. Saltier Cross for service in War of the Rebellion. In May, 1861, nearly the whole of Companies B, C, D and E joined and formed four companies of 21st New York Vol. Infantry (Regimental History of 21st Regiment: Reports of A.G.S.N.Y.)

b. Castle for Spanish-American War Service. In 1898 eleven officers and 100 men joined and formed the nucleus for the formation of one battalion, a 202nd New York Vol. Infantry, which was organized in Buffalo and served in Cuba. In addition, three additional companies were in service of the United States in Spanish American War, viz., Co. E as Co. E 65th N. Y. Inf.; Co. I as Co. I 3rd N. Y. Inf.; and Co. K as Co. G, 3rd N. Y. Inf.

c. Cactus for Mexican Border service. The entire regiment served on Mexican Border from July 5, 1916 to February 20, 1917.

d. Fleur-de-lys for World War service. Entire regiment called by President March 28, 1917. In October 1917, 35 officers and over 1000 men transferred to 3rd N. Y. Inf. to form 106th Infantry. Served in A.E.F. and participated in all battles of 27th Division. Cadre of regiment redesignated 55th Pioneer Infantry. Received full complement of officers and men and also served in A.E.F.

e. Motto: Semper Fidelis. This has been the motto of the regiment since 1854. The shield, crest and motto are as follows:

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Shield: Argent a saltire gules, in dexter fess a castle with corner towers murray and in sinister fess a giant cactus vert. over all a fleur-de-lys of the first (argent) on the field fimbriated of the second (gules).

Crest: Hat for the regiments of the New York National Guard: On a wreath of the colors (argent and gules) the fullrigged ship "Half Moon" all proper.

Motto: Semper Fidelis (Ever Faithful.)

## 76TH INFANTRY DIVISION

THE Waterbury Sector, A.A.O.U.S., tendered a dinner in honor of Col. Charles Gerhardt, U.S.A., chief of staff, at the Waterbury Club, Waterbury, Conn., on January 23. The committee on arrangements for the meeting and dinner consisted of Capt. E. A. Abernethy, Inf., (D.O.L.); 1st Lt. Theodore V. Meyer, jr., Inf., O.R.C.; 2d Lt. Edmund R. Hampson, Q.M., O.R.C.

Capt. Harry Beardsley, J.A.G., O.R.C., acted as toastmaster for the evening. He first called on Major George A. Leonard, Med., O.R.C., who was a leading spirit in the organization of the sector and its first president. Major Leonard sounded the foreword for the meeting and asked for cooperation in the backing of the new officers of the sector.

Col. Gerhardt was then introduced by Capt. Beardsley, and gave a very interesting talk on the value of the association in fostering the One Army Idea. He then outlined proposed training plans for the division, and explained as to how Reserve officers and National Guard officers could co-operate in their training. All the officers at division headquarters were guests of the association in Waterbury for the occasion.

2d Lt. Howard I. Stohr, 417th Infantry, has been ordered to Fort Benning to take the rifle course at the Infantry School.

Prior to the monthly meeting of Reserve officers at Stamford, the chief of staff was entertained at dinner at the home of Major Allan F. Kitchel at Sound Beach.

The following assignments have been announced in special orders:

To the 418th Infantry: 2d Lt. Francis X. Brenneis, Inf., O.R.C.; 1st Lt. Albert P. LaRosa, Inf., O.R.C.; 2d Lt. Oswald R. Aubertin, Inf., O.R.C.; 1st Lt. Marvin L. Atkins, Inf., O.R.C.

To the 417th Infantry: 1st Lt. Philip H. English, Inf., O.R.C.; 2d Lt. James J. A. Dunn, Inf., O.R.C.

To the 304th Infantry: 2d Lt. Jerome W. Andrews, Inf., O.R.C.; Capt. Frederick J. Thompson, Inf., O.R.C.

To the 385th Infantry: 1st Lt. Harvey A. Ferris, Inf., O.R.C.

To the 301st Medical Regiment: Maj. Joseph L. Bellotti, Med., O.R.C.; 1st Lt. Chester E. Haberlin, Med., O.R.C.

To the 76th Signal Co.: 1st Lt. Charles B. McCluskey, Sig., O.R.C.; 2d Lt. Herbert W. Lincoln, Sig., O.R.C.

To the 302d Wagon Co., Div. Trains: 1st Lt. John F. Campbell, Q.M., O.R.C.

To Hdq. 151st Infantry Brigade: 2d Lts. D. W. Grava, Inf., O.R.C.; H. D. Guthrie, Inf., O.R.C.; J. J. Higgins, Inf., O.R.V.; A. F. Keeler, Inf., O.R.C.; J. P. Kennedy, Inf., O.R.C.

To the 152d Infantry Brigade: 2d Lt. Edward S. Webster, Inf., O.R.C.

## 77TH INFANTRY DIVISION

RESERVE officers of the 77th Division, who meet at the Armory Building, 39 Whitehall street, New York city, express great admiration for the handiwork of Capt. Robert P. Bell and George W. Swift of the Regular Army, in constructing the elaborate sand table for their use.

This table as previously noted in this paper, shows the terrain at the contact camp at Blauvelt, N. Y., in complete detail, and on an absolute scale. It was constructed at a cost of less than \$5 by Capt. Bell and Swift. If the table had been ordered outside, it would have cost about \$500.

## 96TH INFANTRY DIVISION

THE Reserve Officers' Association in Washington is developing very rapidly and is becoming a strong factor in creating a sentiment in favor of the Reserve forces. Sectors are being organized to cover the whole state.

During the week, Lt. Col. Harry V. Wurdemann, Med., O.R.C., president of the Washington Department Reserve Officers' Association, and Major John L. Holcombe, C.A.C., (D.O.L.), visited Vancouver and Chehalis in the interest of the Reserve Officers' Association. Chapters of the association were formed for the Grays Harbor Sector, including Grays Har-

bor, Lewis and Pacific counties, and in the Vancouver Sector, including Cowlitz, Skamania, Clarke and Wahkiakum counties. Officers were elected as follows: Grays Harbor Sector: President, Major Donald G. Abel, Inf., O.R.C., Chehalis, Wash.; vice-president, Capt. Herbert J. Flagg, C.A., O.R.C., Aberdeen, Wash.; secretary, 1st Lt. J. H. Whisler, Dent, O.R.C., Centralia, Wash. and treasurer, 2d Lt. J. H. Ditz, Q.M., O.R.C., Chehalis, Wash.

Vancouver Sector: President, Capt. William Paul, Q.M., O.R.C., Vancouver, Wash.; secretary, Capt. W. A. Schwartz, A.S., O.R.C., Vancouver, Wash. and treasurer, Major Eugene J. Berry, Fin., O.R.C., Vancouver, Wash.

There was a well attended meeting at Vancouver. Gen. Kuhn, commanding general, Vancouver Barracks, spoke on the various components of the Army of the United States. Col. F. T. Arnold, chief of staff of the 96th Division, and Major John P. Bubb, adjutant of the 96th Division, made brief addresses. Lt. Col. Wurdemann spoke on the work of the association and plans for the organization in Washington. Col. William A. Aird, Inf., O.R.C., president of the Oregon Department Reserve Officers' Association, spoke on the work of the association in Oregon. Major Holcombe gave a talk on Army and Staff Organization. This was afterward illustrated by Col. Wurdemann and Major Holcombe with a problem in Troop Leading.

THE Mid-Columbian Sector of the Reserve Officers' Association had a meeting at The Dalles Hotel, The Dalles, Ore., on Friday evening, January 30. The business of the evening was disposed of during dinner.

Lt. Pat Foley tendered his resignation as secretary of the chapter, which after debate was regrettably accepted.

Lt. T. N. Brown's name was offered to succeed Lt. Foley and received unanimous approval.

The meeting took place in the new banquet room of "The Dalles" and after dinner, an informal dance was held. The chief of staff and adjutant were present from division headquarters.

## 101ST INFANTRY DIVISION

OFFICERS of the Organized Reserve in Milwaukee and vicinity, are attending a series of lessons at the Public Service Building, Milwaukee. These lessons are in charge of Major Telephor C. Gottschalk, F.A. (D.O.L.), Instructor, Wisconsin National Guard. Reserve Officers are indebted to Colonel A. A. Keuchenmeister 120th Cavalry W.N.G., who has extended them the courtesy of attending these classes.

Lt. Colonel W. P. Moffet, Cav. (D. O. L.), has reported at Madison, Wis., as Executive Officer for Reserve Units in that district.

Preliminary work for the 1925 C.M.T.C. enrollment campaign, is well under way in Wisconsin, and applications are being received from students desiring to take Red, White and Blue training courses. It is expected from the advance showing, that this state will again send a "live crowd" to camp and annex a goodly share of athletic trophies, as has been the case in the past two years.

## 63D CAVALRY DIVISION

THE Division regrets the loss of Capt. George H. Shea, Cavalry (D.O.L.), who has been relieved from duty with the 63d Cavalry Division and assigned to the 10th Cavalry at Fort Huachuca, Arizona. This transfer was requested by Captain Shea on account of the illness of Mrs. Shea. Captain Shea has been on duty in Nashville, Tenn., as Executive Officer, 310th Cavalry, since May 27, 1922, and is well known in that city. The Division hopes Captain Shea's duty with the 10th U. S. Cavalry may prove both pleasant and successful.

FIRST LIEUT. ALDIS CLAUDE HENDERSON, Cav., O.R.C., 837 8th avenue, Hickory, N. C., was relieved from assignment to the 63d Cavalry Division because of Federal recognition as 1st Lt. Cavalry, North Carolina National Guard.

## 65TH CAVALRY DIVISION

A TWO-DAY twenty-five mile march was one of the events of the fall season. Fifty officers of the "chevaliers," as they are now called, after their new shoulder patch and monthly magazine, just adopted, rode on the march. The Fort Sheridan horses were loaned to the 65th through the courtesy of the Commanding Officer, 1st Squadron, 14th Cavalry, Maj. W. W. West.

THE Correspondence School which had 198 officers last year has over two hundred during this course which started November 1.



## THE UNITED STATES CAVALRY

**A** COMMERCIAL pure wool, olive-drab blanket, 84x72 inches, separately woven, with a long soft nap and the letters U.S. woven in the fabric, has been recommended for an all purpose bed and saddle blanket. A raincoat, somewhat similar to the old yellow slicker, but lighter and more pliable under variations of climate and temperature, has been recommended as a raincoat for both officers and enlisted men. This raincoat, during a test, held water for a period of one month, before the water began to leak even slightly through the seams.

**A** BRIDLE, with a curb bit which can be detached by unsnapping, leaving the bridle proper with the snaffle bit attached for watering and training purposes, has been recommended. The bridle is lighter, better made and has fewer buckles than the present regulation bridle.

**A** METHOD of carrying the canteen in the dismounted canteen cover attached to the saddle bag, which was suggested by the Field Artillery Board, has been recommended, thus doing away entirely with the mounted canteen cover, which is very inconvenient to carry dismounted. A combination leather pistol magazine and first-aid pouch has been recommended for officers, thus eliminating one of the articles carried on the belt in the field.

**MAJ. GEN. SNOW**, chief of Field Artillery, accompanied by Major Lester, spent a day at the post recently, inspecting Battery A, 9th Field Artillery. An exhibition was given in the West Riding Hall in his honor, which included pair jumping by the Special Advanced Equestrian Class, a ride on schooled horses by the instructors of the department of Horsemanship, a special drill by a platoon of Troop G, 2d Cavalry, and a driving exhibition by Battery A, 9th Field Artillery.

**A** HORSE SHOW was held in the West Riding Hall on the evening of February 6. The bucking barrel class was won by Private Antry, Transportation Stable, who was dislodged from the barrel only after 1 minute and 7 seconds. The class for cow ponies, open only to civilians, was won by Mr. Chard. The ladies jumping class was won by Miss Lillian Whitely on Raspberry, with Mrs. Creed on Bob Fox, second, and Mrs. Truxes on Miss Canner, third. The enlisted men's jumping class was won by Private Lovese, 2d Cavalry, on Bum, with Corp. Starkey, 9th Engineers, on Jack second, and Sgt. Rembe, 2d Cavalry, on Dopey, third.

## THE FIELD ARTILLERY

**LT. COL. ALDEN F. BREWSTER, F.** A., just relieved from duty with the 76th Field Artillery, Fort D. A. Russell, Wyoming, arrived in Washington this week. He will relieve Lt. Col. Augustine McIntyre, F. A., who will be assigned to troop duty.

Col. Brewster will have charge of the war plans section of the office, chief of Field Artillery, and will take over the duties performed by Major James A. Lester, F. A., who, it is believed, will be assigned to the Field Artillery school as a student in the next class. The relief of Major Lester will be announced in the near future.

**A** CONFERENCE was held this week between Maj. Gen. W. J. Snow, chief of Field Artillery, and Col. Wright Smith, president of the Field Artillery Board, on matters pertaining to the tests of Field Artillery material which has been forwarded to the board for reference.

**SATISFACTORY** progress has been made during the past year in the construction and test of pilot pack howitzer material, model 1923-E, type B. The tests to date indicate that this 6-pack, 9000-yard weapon is a practical type, since all of the loads are within the weight limit of 225 pounds, and can be packed with facility. The carriage can also be transported on its wheels, when desired.

**MINOR** modifications are being made from time to time in the 155 mm. gun, 8-inch howitzer carriage, model 1921, and tests at the proving ground are being continued. It is expected that this unit will be released for a service test during this year. A transport wagon was provided for this unit, but was found unsatisfactory in certain respects when transferring the cannon to and from the carriage. The wagon will be modified and further tests made at an early date.

## SERVICE SCHOOLS AND ACADEMIES

### ARMY INDUSTRIAL COLLEGE

**THE** Army Industrial College, which was opened on February 2, 1924, for the purpose of training officers of the Army in the higher functions of procurement and supply, graduated its second class and welcomed its third class, February 2, 1925, in the Munitions Building, Washington, D. C.

Some of the subjects covered in this course of instruction are as follows: Mission of the Office of the Assistant Secretary of War; the procurement mission of each of the supply branches, and means of accomplishing these missions; Critical study of World War records; Resources of United States in material, facilities and possibilities; Strategic and critical materials; Principles of planning and management.

The following officers, composing the second class, will graduate: Lt. Col. Wm. G. Ball, Q.M.C.; Maj. Lucius L. Hopwood, M.C.; Maj. H. H. Arnold, A.S.; Maj. R. R. Nix, Ord.; Maj. Wm. A. Bordan, Ord.; Capt. T. J. Hanley, A.S.; Capt. Vonnard Wilson, Ord.; Lt. Col. Robert Davis, S.C.; Maj. Clifford L. Corbin, Q.M.C.; Maj. James W. Lyon, C.W.S.; Maj. Cherubusco Newton, Finance; Maj. Edwin G. Kelton, Eng. and Capt. Wilbur S. Elliott, Q.M.C.

The incoming third class of the Industrial College will be present at the graduation exercises of the second class, and immediately following the exercises will take up their studies. The members of the incoming class are as follows: Captain J. R. Deftrees, U. S. Navy; Capt. J. J. Cheatham (S.C.), U. S. Navy; Lt. Col. Clement C. Whitcomb (M.C.); Comdr. D. J. Cather (M.C.), U. S. Navy; Lt. Col. Richard T. Ellis, Q.M.C.; Lt. Col. Chas. E. Reese, Q.M.C.; Lt. Col. Walter C. Baker, Q.M.C.; Maj. Larry B. McAfee, M.C.; Maj. Alvin G. Gutensohn, S.C.; Maj. Fred Seydel, C.W.S.; Maj. Douglas C. Cordiner, Q.M.C. and Maj. C. A. Schmelfenig, Ord.

Majors Ira A. Rader, A.S.; Douglas B. Netherwood, A.S.; Shepler W. Fitzgerald, A.S.; Rudolph W. Riefkohl, Q.M.C.; Russell L. Maxwell, Ord.; Harry F. Cameron, C.E.; James L. Frink, Q.M.C.; Capt. E. E. MacMorland, Ord.; Capt. Sylvester E. Nortner, C.E.; Capt. Wm. J. Henry, Ord.; 1st Lt. Hugh W. Rowan, C.W.S. and 1st Lt. Chas. W. Steinmetz, A.S.

Col. Dwight F. Davis, the Assistant Secretary of War, presided. Addresses were made by the Secretary of War and Maj. Gen. Merritte W. Ireland, the Surgeon General of the Army.

Secretary Weeks emphasized the importance of the worth of the Industrial College and traced the need for its existence. He also welcomed the Navy members of the incoming class.

Surgeon General Ireland cited his interest in the college and its valuable services to the nation.

### INFANTRY SCHOOL

#### FORT BENNING, GA.

**THE** Infantry Memorial Stadium which is now being erected at Ft. Benning, Ga., at the Infantry School, in memory of the Doughboys who lost their lives in the World War, and for which funds are being raised by popular subscription,

## THE COAST ARTILLERY

**THOUGH** it is a well known fact that the effectiveness of anti-aircraft artillery increased three-fold during the last year of the war, it is pointed out by Regular Army officers that this increase in the efficiency is due to the great strides made in the development of ammunition, training of the personnel, fire control and the improvements in the design of the guns.

Since the close of hostilities, the American Army Ordnance experts have been working on various gun construction projects which has greatly improved the fire control instruments, muzzle velocity, etc.

The latest addition to anti-aircraft artillery which is declared by experts to be the best weapon of its kind yet designed, is the 3-inch anti-aircraft gun, model 1923-E. The weight of the gun, carriage, and trailer is extremely light which insures great mobility. The muzzle velocity of this new anti-aircraft creation is 2600 foot-seconds which, Ordnance experts point out, is of greater power than any anti-aircraft unit used during the war.

counts among its most recent contributors the United States Cavalry Association.

This unsolicited and spontaneous action by another service is one of the most gratifying that has been received during the nine months since the project was first launched by the U. S. Infantry Association. In this contribution is expressed an interest and sympathy by the Cavalry arm toward the Infantry that is indeed an exemplification of the solidarity of the various branches of the Army.

A complete bay in the Stadium is thus to be dedicated by the Cavalry to their comrades of the Infantry who lost their lives in the World War. Over this bay will be flown the flag of the Cavalry on appropriate occasions, alongside the flags of the various Infantry regiments, which have likewise contributed a thousand dollars to this undertaking.

The Recreation Center which the Infantrymen are providing for their school will be one of the finest in the service. All the funds for the work are being obtained by private contributions from organizations and individuals.

The construction on the Stadium is progressing rapidly. One half of the huge stands of concrete and steel is already completed and it is proposed that it will be dedicated in the coming fall. The baseball field and the stands, named Gowdy Field, for Harry (Hank) Gowdy, veteran Infantryman and premier baseball catcher, will be dedicated in the Spring. On March 31, the World's champions, the Washington Nationals and the New York Giants will play an exhibition game on this field, and Hank Gowdy will be behind the bat for the Giants, making his appearance on the field named in his honor.

### J.A.G. SCHOOL

**THE** Ohio State Bar Association held their convention at the Hollenden Hotel, Cleveland, January 22-24. At the same time a school for the Judge Advocates of the Fifth Corps Area was held, with Colonel Hubert J. Turney, J.A.G.-O.R.C., as Instructor and Captain Malvern E. Schultz, J.A.G.-O.R.C., as Executive Officer. This school was attended by about thirty officers. On January 24, 1925, Colonel Sherman Moreland, J.A.G.D., the Judge Advocate of the Fifth Corps Area, addressed the entire Bar Association.

### NAVY TORPEDO SCHOOL

**THE** Torpedo School maintained by the Commander Destroyer Squadrons, Battle fleet, at San Diego, will be kept in commission during the absence of the fleet in Hawaiian waters. The new class will start about February 23, and will consist of approximately 24 officers and 100 enlisted men. The officers and men are being taken from the battleships, destroyers and submarines.

It has not been definitely decided whether or not a new class will be started about July 1, during the absence of the fleet on the proposed Australian cruise.

The U.S.S. McDermut, which has been assigned additional duty as "Torpedo Firing Ship" in connection with this school, will remain at San Diego until the return of the fleet next September.

## INDUSTRIAL MOBILIZATION

**DECENTRALIZATION**, accomplished by means of the district system, the next step is to examine the operation of the districts.

The total production which it is desired to obtain is determined in Washington after a study of the maximum monthly requirements of each item. This total production is then divided among the various districts in proportion to the supposed industrial capabilities of each. For example, the problem of securing 4,000,000 complete rounds of 75 m.m. shell per month is divided among seven or eight districts. The districts selected are those whose industrial capacity is assumed to be most suitable for this production. Similarly a smaller procurement problem, such as that of the small 37 m.m. shell, requirements about 600,000 a month, is divided among the three districts thought best suited for the purpose.

With the allocation, or "war order," are furnished drawings and specifications for the item. If available, a typical successful World War method of manufacture is also furnished. Armed with this information, and under the supervision of the civilian district chief, the Regular Army officer in the district office then approaches the manufacturers thought to be best qualified by organization and equipment to undertake in time of war the fabrication of the item.

In commenting upon the role of the engineer in industrial mobilization planning, Capt. E. E. MacMorland, O.D., who is now pursuing a course of instruction at the Army Industrial College, said:

"If the manufacturer agrees to accept a war allocation after a study of the problem, the district chief then negotiates a standard contract, the forms of which are now in course of preparation, contingent on a war in the next three years and renewable every three years thereafter. It then remains for the contractor to make a plan for the utilization of his plant for immediate production in time of war when his contract is officially released. After placing the contract, it is the duty of the Government to keep the contractor supplied with the necessary information for his order and to take such other steps as may be desirable to keep up his co-operation and interest.

"The plan in outline is simple, but its details are difficult of execution. It will be years before many details can be worked out. The success of the work will be directly conditioned by the response of industry. If we can secure the whole-hearted co-operation and good-will of industry, the path will be smoothed appreciably. Without such help we are wasting our time and the conclusion will have to be reached that our people do not want a relatively cheap form of preparedness. We are glad to say that so far the response has been favorable and that we feel that our plans will bear fruit if allowed the time necessary for full development.

## ORDNANCE DEPARTMENT

**THE** Ordnance committee concurred with the unanimous opinion of the using service that floor plates in the driver's compartment of the 6-ton Tank, model 1917, are unnecessary, and they have approved the removal of the floor plates from all tanks in service and in storage, as well as a change in drawings to agree with the removal of these parts.

**FIVE** jacket clamps, three for the caliber .50 Browning aircraft machine gun and two for the caliber .30 Browning aircraft machine gun, have been manufactured for test by the Air Service, for the purpose of overcoming trouble encountered by barrel jackets becoming loose and unscrewing from trunnions of the guns.

**APPROVAL** has been given for manufacture and test of a design of an experimental firing lanyard for use on 16 inch Howitzer, model 1920. Test of this device will be made at one of the seacoast emplacements.

**A** SET of four metal clamps for attaching the machine gun paper target to its frame has been developed and recommended. These clamps save a great amount of labor and material in pasting paper targets on their frames for machine gun target practice, besides allowing the paper target to be removed from its frame, for subsequent study of results obtained in marksmanship.

**THE** newly designed wing tip flare, Mk. II, an improvement on the old type of wing tip flare, has been tested at Aberdeen and Langley Field with excellent results. The necessary steps are being taken to have this wing tip flare approved as a standard article of issue.



## MIDSHIPMEN LOSE TO FAST FORDHAM FIVE

### Navy Cagemen Play Terrific Defensive Game To Hold Maroon

#### N.Y.U. TAKEN INTO CAMP

THE Naval Academy basketball team lost to the Fordham University at Annapolis on February 11, by 29-20, in a well-played contest.

Fordham scored four points on two goals by Schneider before Navy broke through. Day's clever shooting contributed chiefly to a slight lead which Navy achieved after six minutes of play.

A double success from the foul line by Craig, gave Navy a five-point lead at the end of the ten minutes of play. This was the greatest margin that separated the teams during the game. The half ended with Navy leading, 20 to 19.

At the opening of the second half, Cavanaugh scored a long shot through the net, and Fordham was within one point of Navy. In the second half Navy managed to maintain its lead from one to three points. The zenith was reached four minutes before the end of the game, when Leggett, captain of Navy, hooped the ball from mid-court, thus putting the score at 26 to 23.

A few minutes after Leggett's goal, Zakszewski scored on a quick shot. A minute later he dropped the ball through the ring again, giving Fordham its second lead during the game.

Before final time, Schneider scored again from the court to give the visitors a margin of three points, which they maintained to the end.

The game was undoubtedly one of the fastest and best contests seen at the Academy. Both teams played a terrific defensive game, and in the first half, Day and Parrish of Navy, were finding the baskets via the long-shot methods.

Fordham: O'Neill, L.F.; Schneider, R.F.; Delaney, C.; Leary, L.G.; Manning (C.), R.G.

Naval Academy: Parrish, L.F.; Craig, R.F.; Day, C.; Leggett, (C), L.G.; Shapley, R.G.

Goals from floor—(Fordham) Schneider, 3; White, 1; O'Neill, 1; Cavanaugh, 1; Zakszewski, 3; Manning, 1; Rohan, 1. (Naval Academy) Parrish, 3; Day, 3; Craig, 1; Leggett, 2. Goals from foul—(Fordham) White, 2 in 4; O'Neill, 1 in 1; Cavanaugh, 2 in 4; Zakszewski, 2 in 4; (Naval Academy) Craig, 4 in 4; Day, 1 in 1; Leggett, 3 in 3. Substitutions—(Fordham) White for Schneider. Cavanaugh for O'Neill. Zakszewski for Delaney. Rohan for Leary. (Naval Academy) Badger for Day. Day for Craig. Referee—Menton, Loyola. Umpire—J. E. Colliflower, Georgetown. Time of halves—Twenty minutes.

#### NAVY BEATS N. Y. U.

After taking a commanding lead at the end of the first half and the opening of the second, the Navy basketball team had to withstand a threatening rally by New York University in the closing minutes of play at Annapolis on February 7. The Navy succeeded in winning, however, by 32 to 28. The Midshipmen started off with a 3-point lead on Craig's tallies from the floor and the foul line and kept in front until the end of the half, the score at that time being 15 to 9.

Early in the second half the Navy increased its lead, the score reaching 20 to 16.

With less than ten minutes to go, Captain Hawes and Torrey, who had succeeded Turpin at centre, began to find the basket and the Navy's margin was steadily cut down. Torrey in particular made some sensational floor goals, while Hawes was in the fight every moment.

#### The line-up:

Navy (32)—Craig, L.F.; Parrish, R.F.; Day, C.; Jones, L.G.; Shapley, R.G. New York (28)—Hilleback, L.F.; Kelly, R.F.; Turpin, C.; Maier, L.G.; Hawes, R.G.

Goals from floor—Navy: Parrish (3), Badger (2), Shapley (2), Craig, Hamilton, Day, Jones, New York U.: Torrey (3), Hawes (3), Kelly (3), Turpin, Segel, Hilleback. Goals from foul—Navy: Craig (3), Parrish (2), Hamilton, Jones (2), Leggett, Shapley. New York U.: Hawes (3), Torrey.

Substitutions—Navy: Day for Craig, Signer for Day, Rhodes for Signer. Day for Parrish, Craig for Day, Parrish for

Craig, Badger for Day, Hamilton for Badger, Leggett for Jones. New York U.: Ingram for Hilleback, Hilleback for Ingram, Ingram for Hilleback, Torrey for Turpin, Segel for Maier.

Referee—J. E. Colliflower, Georgetown. Umpire—Demarest, Annapolis. Time of halves—20 minutes.

## NAVAL ACADEMY FENCERS WIN FROM MASS. TECH

IN the first of its season's intercollegiate matches, the Naval Academy fencers won on February 7 at Annapolis from Massachusetts Tech. by seven bouts to four. The Navy scored a decisive victory with the foils, in which they took seven of nine bouts, but the skillful work of Cole, of the visitors, who took both of his bouts with the epee, or duelling swords, defeating Midshipmen Zahm and Bennet, cut down the margin.

Captain Stubbs, of the Navy team, showed good form winning his three bouts and improving with each. Ellison, a comparatively new fencer, also showed encouraging form. He defeated both Hawthorne and Levis, the latter, 5-0, and lost by a single point to Elkins. The fencing of the visitors with this weapon was irregular.

#### The summary:

Foils—Stubbs, Navy, defeated Hawthorne, Tech., 5-4; Levis, Tech., defeated McDill, 5-3; Elkins, Tech., defeated Ellison, Navy, 5-4; Stubbs, Navy, defeated Levis, Tech., 5-2; McDill, Navy, defeated Elkins, Tech., 5-3; Ellison, Navy, defeated Hawthorne, Tech., 5-2; Stubbs, Navy, defeated Elkins, Tech., 5-0; McDill, Navy, defeated Hawthorne, Tech., 5-4; Ellison, Navy, defeated Levis, Tech., 5-0.

Epee—Cole, Tech., defeated Zahm, Navy, 1-0; Cole, Tech., defeated Bennet, Navy, 1-0.

## INFANTRY FIVE SWEEPS OVER FLORIDA U. 43-27

THE Blue of the Infantry swept to victory over the University of Florida Gators February 3, at Fort Benning, Ga. by the score of 43 to 27. It was a game in which the Gators were outclassed and outshot except in the final minutes when with the Infantry reserves in action, they annexed a few points.

The Infantrymen exhibited a superb passing game and their teamwork was better than anything they have shown this season. The Infantry offensive was laid around Buck, clever forward who cased 20 points for the Ft. Benning aggregation.

Of the most spectacular Franz also did stellar work making 10 of the Infantry points himself.

#### Lineup and Summary:

Infantry—Buck, F.; Hendrix, F.; Keelstrom, F.; Dabozies, C.; Franz, G.; Smythe, G.; McKenna, G.; Dwyer, G.

Florida—Enwall, F.; Smith, F.; Norton, F.; Thompson, F.; Mitchell, C.; Serra, G.; Tirow, C. and Smith G.

#### The score by halves:

Infantry	22	21	43
Florida	8	19	27

Field goals—Infantry 20, Florida 10. Foul goals—Infantry 3 out of 8, Florida 7 out of 14.

Time of halves, 20 minutes.

Referee: Strain.

#### NAVY PLEBES VICTORIOUS

A BRILLIANT uphill fight gave the Naval Academy plebe basketball team the victory over New York Military Academy at Annapolis on February 7, by 25 to 23, the winning tally being made by Howard, with but eight seconds of the time remaining.

#### NAVY A.A. MEMBERS

ALTHOUGH a number of ex-Midshipmen have signified their desire to join the Navy Athletic Association in the past year no action to liberalize the membership rules was taken. The athletic authorities at the Naval Academy pointed out that even with the eligibility requirements limiting admission to officers of the Navy and graduates of the Naval Academy, the Association has had a hard time taking care of all requests for tickets to Service clashes. After the members had been taken care of, they asserted, ex-Midshipmen were given precedence over other civilians.

## ARMY BASKETEERS ARE DEFEATED BY FORDHAM

### Cadets' Gallant Fight Is Futile Against Maroon Quintet

#### ROOSMA IS U.S.M.A. STAR

THE Army basketball team lost to the speedy Fordham University quintet at West Point on February 7 by a score of 51-28.

The New York collegians played at one of the fastest paces seen on the Military Academy court this season and held a commanding lead all the way despite the stellar performance of Roosma, Cadet forward.

The Maroon five was a heavy, rugged aggregation, which played the Army off its feet. At no time did the Cadets threaten, and although the Army scored more frequently and for a greater aggregate in the second period than in the first the visitors kept piling up the points and beat the Army on scores in both halves. As the whistle ended the first period the Maroon five led, 27 to 9.

#### FORDHAM GETS JUMP

Roosma scored every one of the Army's points in the first half. Fordham took the lead at the very start of the game, Schneider shooting two baskets from the field before the Cadets were able to get started. Once away the Maroon was never headed.

The Army five spurred in the second half, but fine work by Zakszewski and White kept the visitors always safely in the van. Manning's stellar defense and all-round good work was a feature of Fordham's play.

#### The line-up:

Fordham (51)—O'Neill, L.F.; Schneider, R.F.; Delaney, C.; Manning, L.G.; Leary, R.G.

Army (28)—Kammerer, L.F.; Roosma, R.F.; Stober, C.; Wood, L.G.; Stricker, R.G.

Goals from field—Roosma (7), Delaney, Zakszewski (6), Wilson, Schneider (4), White (4), Cavanaugh (4), Anderson, Stober (2), Leary (2), Manning. Goals from foul—Schneider (5), Roosma (3), Kammerer (2), Stober, O'Neill, Cavanaugh.

Substitutions—Army: Wilson for Stricker, McFarland for Stober, Anderson for Kammerer. Fordham: Whitson for Schneider, Schneider for White, Cavanaugh for O'Neill, Zakszewski for Delaney, Rohan for Leary, Leary for Rohan.

Referee—Shaw. Umpire—Butler. Time of halves—20 minutes.

## CADETS WIN TWICE IN TUSSLES WITH M. I. T.

THE Cadets won both the boxing and wrestling bouts from Massachusetts Tech., at West Point February 7, making a clean sweep in the ring with six victories and no defeats, and taking four out of seven of the wrestling bouts. The wrestling score stood, Army 14, M. I. T. 11. The Cadets also won a hard game of indoor polo, defeating the 103d Field Artillery team, R. I. N. G., of Providence, R. I., by a score of 11-8. Because of poor ice conditions the hockey game with Syracuse was canceled.

The Army tankmen lost to Amherst in a dual meet losing five of seven events. The Amherst swimmers were third in four other events.

## ARMY FENCERS VANQUISH COLUMBIA U. SWORDSMEN

ARMY won the first of the intercollegiate fencing matches to be fought this season, defeating Columbia, 10-7, at West Point on February 7. The Blue and White swordsmen won the foils event, 5 to 4, but lost in the bouts with the duelling sword and sabre.

Bell won all three of his bouts for Columbia with the foils. Champlain's fine work for the Army with the sabre and the two bouts between Lynch and Ross and Munson and Silver were the features in the foils events. The Army men came from far behind in both these bouts and won.

Foils—Cavanaugh, Army, defeated Silver

Columbia, 5-3; Herts, Columbia, defeated Cavanaugh, Army, 5-3; Bell, Columbia, defeated Cavanaugh, Army, 5-4; Munson, Army, defeated Silver, Columbia, 5-4; Munson, Army, defeated Ross, Columbia, 5-2; Bell, Columbia, defeated Munson, Army, 5-2; Silver, Columbia, defeated Osborn, Army, 5-2; Lynch, Army, defeated Ross, Columbia, 5-4; Bell, Columbia, defeated Osborn, Army, 5-3. Score—Army 4, Columbia 5.

Epee—Haskell, Army, defeated Evans, Columbia; Ford, Army, defeated Evans, Columbia; Ford, Army, defeated Herts, Columbia; Herts, Columbia, defeated Doyle, Army. Score—Army 3, Columbia 1.

Sabres—Champlain, Army, defeated Evans, Columbia, 5-3; Champlain, Army, defeated Bell, Columbia, 5-1; C. R. Smith, Army, defeated Evans, Columbia, 5-2; Bell, Columbia, defeated C. R. Smith, Army, 5-4. Score—Army 3, Columbia 1.

Final score for meet, Army 10, Columbia 7.

## 2D CORPS AREA NOT TO SPONSOR POLO MATCHES

THE Second Corps Area, under whose auspices the intercollegiate polo championship tournament has been staged for two seasons, informed the United States Polo Association on February 7 that it would not hold the college title event during the coming season, and at the same time the U.S.P.A. was appealed to as the proper body to take over the intercollegiate game and foster the promotion of this year's tournament and those of the future.

The final disposition of the event still is in doubt. It seems reasonably certain that the tournament will be played, for it has become, during its two years of existence, one of the most attractive series of matches on the polo program. Whether the national governing body will take hold of the tournament and stage it or whether a club will hold the event or whether a separate organization of the colleges will be formed is undecided, but all of these possibilities, and it is known that the colleges themselves are decidedly interested in the tournaments and anxious that the play continue.

The intercollegiate tournament was first played in 1923, when Major Gen. Robert Lee Bullard, then in command of the Second Corps Area, sponsored the event, and it was continued last year with increased interest. However, Major Gen. Charles P. Summerall, who has succeeded Major Gen. Bullard in command of the Second Corps Area, after investigating the condition and growth of the tournament, has come to the conclusion that it has outgrown the facilities which the Second Corps Area is able to offer and that it has become a task for the United States Polo Association to undertake. He, therefore, has decided not to issue invitations for a tournament in 1925, and the fate of the college play hangs in the balance.

At the same time that the United States Polo Association received the official announcement that the Second Corps Area would not sponsor the tournament again this season a letter was received from Col. Frank K. Hyatt, who is in charge of polo at the Pennsylvania Military College, Chester, Pa., requesting that the national body take over the handling of the tournament and offering the field at Chester as a scene for the matches.

#### FORT HOWARD WINS

THE Doughboy basketball team from Fort Howard cleaned up a two out of three series with the Vagabond Club of Baltimore, by winning their second straight game on January 25. The game ran very close until the last few minutes, when the Fort Howard outfit gradually pulled ahead.

#### ARMY-NAVY TICKETS

AS announced in the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL last week, the requests for tickets to the coming Army-Navy basketball game must be in today. The lists at West Point close at 4 P. M., Major W. A. Coptorne, U.S.A., Graduate Manager of Athletics, announced. The Navy Athletic Association members have until tomorrow, February 15, to make their written requests for tickets. Comdr. Byron McCandless, U.S.N., Secretary, declared. A large crowd is expected to be in attendance at Annapolis, February 28, when the Service Academies clash. Many officers from the War and Navy Departments, including high dignitaries of the Services, will be on hand.



## SECRETARY OF GENERAL STAFF IS RELIEVED

WAR Department Special Orders, issued February 9, 1925, relieve Lt. Col. Lorenzo D. Gasser, General Staff, from duty as member of the General Staff Corps, from assignment to duty with the War Department General Staff, and from his present assignment as Secretary of the General Staff, all effective April 17, 1925, and assign him to the 10th Infantry, Ft. Thomas, Ky.

Col. Gasser on April 17 will complete four years as Secretary of the General Staff. Col. Gasser was born at Lykens, Ohio, served as captain 2nd Ohio Infantry from May, 1898, to February, 1899; as 1st Lt., 43rd U. S. Volunteer Infantry, from August, 1899, to July, 1901; was appointed 2d Lt. Regular Army, February 2, 1901, and served through the various grades, reaching that of Lt. Col., Regular Army, July 1, 1920. During the World War Colonel Gasser held the grade of major and colonel, serving overseas as Chief of Staff, 30th Division, A. C. of S., G-1 of the Third Corps, and as G-4 at Advance G.H.Q., Treves, Germany, during the advance of the A.E.F. into Germany.

Col. Gasser is on the initial General Staff Eligible List and is a graduate of the Army War College, class of 1921. He has received the Distinguished Service Medal from the United States and the Legion of Honor from France.

Col. Gasser will be succeeded as Secretary of the General Staff by Lt. Col. Edwin S. Hartshorn, a native of Troy, N. Y., who entered the military service as a 1st Lt. 201st New York Volunteer Infantry, in July, 1898, becoming captain in January, 1899. He then became 1st Lt. 27th U. S. Infantry in July, 1899; was appointed 2nd Lt. Infantry, Regular Army, in February, 1901. Served through the various grades, reaching that of Lt. Col., Regular Army, July 1, 1920. During the World War he was a Colonel of Infantry and served on the General Staff in Washington and in the A.E.F. Col. Hartshorn is already on duty in the office of the Secretary, General Staff.

He is on the initial General Staff Eligible List, a graduate of the Army War College, class of 1923; of the Army Staff College, 1914; honor graduate, Army School of the Line, 1913; and graduate Field Artillery School, 1922. He holds the Distinguished Service Medal from the United States and the Polonia Restituta from Poland.

### HOLD CONFERENCE

THE central conference of the Line and Staff School of the Second Corps Area met at the Army Building, New York city, on February 5. Interesting and instructive talks were given by Capt. A. St. John on Chemical Warfare Service, and by Capt. C. L. Bertholf, Inf., on procuring for C. M. T. C. students.

The latter deals with the physical examination, the outfitting of the students with clothing and personnel equipment at military training camps.

### NORFOLK YARD ENTERTAINS

IN order that the business men of the community might become better acquainted with the Norfolk Navy Yard and what it is doing, and to enlist their interest and co-operation in teamwork for the advancement of the Yard, the officers and civilian personnel of the Yard gave an oyster roast supper Thursday evening, January 29, 1925, in the Navy Yard Co-operative Restaurant in honor of the Norfolk and Portsmouth Chambers of Commerce.

The affair was the first in the history of the Yard in which the naval officers joined with the civilian workers. Two hundred and fifty diners, including more than a hundred guests from the Chamber of Commerce, were at tables.

### LECTURE POSTPONED

THE illustrated lecture for Ordnance Reserve officers of the New York district, which was to have been given on February 2, by Major William B. Hardigg, U.S.A., Chief of the Ammunition Division, Ordnance Department, Washington, has been postponed until Monday, February 25.

The lecture will be given at the Engineering Societies Building, 29 West 39th street, New York city, and numerous photographs and drawings of latest types of ammunition will be shown by stereopticon. Mr. William H. Woodin, president of the American Car & Foundry Co., will preside.

## THE MILITIA BUREAU

APPROVAL has been given by the War Department for the coat-of-arms for the 55th Machine Gun Squadron, Alabama National Guard, superseding the approval dated June 21, 1924, and that of the 203rd Coast Artillery, Missouri National Guard.

Following is the description of the 55th Machine Gun Squadron:  
Description—The organization is a new one and the coat-of-arms has been developed from the history of the country wherein it is recruited. "This country at that time was, of course, undeveloped and his (General Andrew Jackson's) scouts blazed a trail for him on the trees, using three notches or an arrow head; the trail entered Covington from the Northeast and went out through Conecuh. The old trail is perpetuated by the present-day roads and streets, thus it comes into Andalusia as East Three Notch and goes out as South Three Notch Street. Troy in Pike County has the same set of Three Notches and still further north there is the village of Three Notch."

In general Conecuh, Pike and Covington counties are at the three ends of a "Y." The heraldic charge known as a pairle is Y shaped. By notching the pairle the old trail will be exactly indicated. The color scheme is red and yellow, the old Cavalry Machine Gun hat cord colors. As the trail was also marked with an arrowhead, sometimes cut with an ax and sometimes burned, the pairle is charged with a black arrowhead.

The arrowhead points in the direction which General Andrew Jackson marched toward New Orleans.

The shield, crest and motto are as follows: Shield—Gules a pairle or notched of three on each arm to dexter, on the sinister arm an arrowhead bend sinisterwise reversed sable; Crest—That for the regiments of the National Guard of Alabama. On a wreath of the colors (or and gules) a slip of cotton plant with full bursting boll, proper. Motto—Let's go.

Relative to the 203rd Coast Artillery, the 2nd Missouri Infantry was formed in 1890, some of its companies, however, having been originally organized prior to that date. The regiment was in Federal service during the Spanish-American War as the 2nd Missouri Volunteers, but did not serve overseas. It was in the Federal service again and served on the Mexican border during the disturbances of 1916 and 1917. During the World War, the regiment was divided to form small units, as follows: Machine Gun Company and 1st battalion, 2d Missouri Infantry, 128th Machine Gun battalion; 2nd battalion, 2d Missouri Infantry, 129th Machine Gun battalion; 3rd battalion, 2d Missouri Infantry, 130th Machine Gun battalion; and Supply and Hdqrs. companies (less band), 2d Missouri Infantry, 110th Trench Mortar Battery.

These units served overseas with the 35th Division in defensive sectors in Alsace and Lorraine and participated in the Meuse-Argonne operation. The World War units were disbanded in 1919, and the 2d Regiment Missouri Infantry is now reconstituted in the 203d Coast Artillery (Anti-Aircraft) Missouri National Guard.

The shield is red for artillery charged with the indispensable companies of the regiment, the regiment having been for years known as "The Houn' Dawg Regiment." The green chief represents the Mexican Border Service, the yellow pale the Spanish War Service and the oak tree the Argonne Forest, the Meuse-Argonne of the World War.

### RESERVE OFFICERS ASSIGNED

MAJOR CHARLES T. ROSEWATER is assigned to General Hospital No. 78, Newark City Hospital, Newark, N. J., as assistant chief of the Medical Service. Major John C. Howard, is assigned to General Hospital No. 48, New York city, as roentgenologist. Major Melvin G. Herzfeld, is assigned to Surgical Hospital No. 11, as operating surgeon. Capt. Joseph Z. Biegeleisen, is assigned to Evacuation Hospital No. 3, as surgical ward officer. 1st Lt. Francis Mulcare, is assigned to Evacuation Hospital No. 17, Schenectady, N. Y., as surgical ward officer.

### INAUGURAL PARADE PLANS

ABOUT 7000 regular troops will participate in the parade incident to the inauguration of President Coolidge and Charles G. Dawes on March 4, William T. Galliher, chairman of the inaugural committee, established this week after a conference with Brig. Gen. Samuel D. Rockenbach.

The shield, crest and motto are described as follows: Shield: Gules a houn' dawg statant or, on a chief vert a pale of the second (or) charged with an oak tree eradicated proper; Crest: On a wreath of the colors (or and gules) a grizzly bear standing rampant proper; Motto: Don't Kick Our Dog."

The War Department has just made public that the field at Fort Bliss, Texas, has been designated as "Biggs Field," in honor of 1st Lt. James Berthea Biggs, A.S., who was killed in an airplane accident October 27, 1918, at Belrain, France.

UNDER the Act of September 22, 1922, amending Section 110 of the National Defense Act, payments of armory drill pay to the National Guard are now made quarterly, instead of semi-annually, as soon as practicable after the 31st day of March; the 30th day of June; the 30th day of September, and the 31st day of December by finance officers. Under the decision of the Comptroller General of June 29, 1923 (Review 3932), it was held that:

"Unpaid claims for armory drill pay earned during the fiscal years 1917, 1918 and 1919 are in effect obligations in excess of appropriations for the National Guard for those years to be paid only if deficiency appropriations therefor are made; and it is for the War Department, pursuant to the provisions of Section 119, to submit the matter for the consideration of Congress."

Notwithstanding the above quoted decision, there is no statutory authority for the War Department to certify claims to Congress for reappropriation or for that body to consider such certification. In view of this existing condition, prompt action has been taken by the War Department to request Congress to confer upon the Comptroller General the authority with which in the above cited decision he holds he is not now vested.

Pending the passage of this legislation, action has been suspended on these claims and same are being held in this office under file 240.91 F.A.A. (Special Drill Pay Claims Awaiting Legislation).

In conjunction with the Militia Bureau, new legislation has been inaugurated removing some objectionable features that interfered with payments to National Guard personnel, such as concerns "split drills," payment of enlisted men for attendance of drills for broken portions of a month at the beginning and end of enlistment periods and percentage of attendance of officers and men attending drills.

(a) In view of the fact that it was determined to be impracticable of application for a whole organization to drill at the same time at an armory, the plan of "split drill" was organized, splitting the organization into sections.

(b) An enlisted man belonging to an organization of the National Guard, other than the 6th and 7th grades shall receive compensation at the rate of one-thirtieth of the initial monthly pay of his grade who performs two drills on the 1st and 2d day only during a certain month would be credited with four drills for the month, and likewise an enlisted man who attended drills only on the 29th and 30th days of a certain month would be credited with only four drills for the entire month.

(c) Under existing regulations an officer or enlisted man must attend 60 per cent. of drills for the entire month in order to entitle him to drill pay.

### NEW SEMI-AUTOMATIC

THREE auto rifles, manufactured by the Auto Ordnance Corporation, 302 Broadway, New York city, have been undergoing tests at the Springfield Armory during the past month. According to reports, the Corporation has received a letter from the Commanding Officer of Springfield in which he stated that the three rifles "to date have passed the functioning tests at this Armory quite satisfactorily." If twenty of these guns pass the Service tests at the Service Schools, after being received by the Government, it is thought that they will prove to be the satisfactory semi-automatic the Army has sought.

### COL. GLENNAN PROMOTED

COL. JAMES D. GLENNAN, Medical Corps, on February 9 was promoted to the grade of brigadier general and assistant to the surgeon general of the Army, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the retirement of Brig. Gen. Robert E. Noble at his own request after more than 30 years of service.

## DESIGNATE CANDIDATES FOR MILITARY ACADEMY

THE following named candidates have been designated during the week for the Military Academy entrance examination to be held beginning on March 3, 1925, with a view to admission to the academy on July 1, 1925:

Alabama—Claude Mitchell Reeves, jr., John Emory Henderson, Wallace Ezra Cardwell; Arkansas—Robt. Lee Butt, Edward Roy Fenno, Frank A. Storey, jr.; California—John Harold Todd, Howard Lane, Jas. P. Hannigan; Florida—Geo. Franklin Baltzell, jr.; Illinois—Harold C. Vollman, Willis Jacob Brunninga, Luther Ost, Max J. Ward; Indiana—Nelson E. Wise, Hilton V. Fahl, Patrick Moore, Norman Poinier, Paul Nix, Lowell Riwr, Henry Leon Kibler; Iowa—Merlin F. Sailor, Robt. C. Cron, Myron Fullerton Martin; Kansas—Pete Springer, Donald S. Van Meter, Ralph Clarkson Brown; Kentucky—Wellington T. Hines, Earl Josiah Gregory, Donald Colvin Hood and Rothwell Early.

Maine—Richard Lee Babb; Massachusetts—Harold Elias Gouzoules; Minnesota—Paul Edward Arneson, Elmarsh V. Dybal, Herbert J. Hiemenz, Henry L. Jones, Donald E. Barr, Louis John Root, Walter Proehl, John N. Baity; Mississippi—Wm. Rush Mosby, Ralph Copeland; Missouri—Wm. Trembly Kirm, Chas. H. Wager, Jas. Nugent Vaughn; Nebraska—Paul Elias, Louis F. Connealy, Bruce P. Gage, Harry Eller; New York—Paul Lamar Freeman, jr., Henry N. Clark, Jos. John Lynch, Wm. B. MacCrockery, Chas. Levine, Donald Serrell; Ohio—Chas. Edward Dunn, Keith Crites; Oregon—Everett B. McCutchan; Tennessee—Alton Dill Wood, Milton Andre Ackley; Texas—Henry Dickerson, Wm. Lavo Wegenhoff, Elmore L. Mount, Max Moses; Virginia—Donald Alex. Poorman; West Virginia—John Waterhouse Haning and Wiley Adkins.

National Guard—New Jersey—Russell Massaro, Florence Sanford McCarthy; Pennsylvania—Wm. Hoffstat Esenivein, Harry E. Huber, Stanley R. Hardy, Arthur J. Edwards; Iowa—Lucien L. LaRue; Kentucky—Wm. McClure James, Andrew York, and Iowa—Lyal C. Metheny.

Honor School—Northwestern Military and Naval Academy—Wm. Lawrence Lomax; U.S.A.L.—Pres. Coolidge, Keith Roscoe, John Halstead McClellan and Russell Withenberry Lyster.

### Q. M. ASSOCIATION TO MEET

THE New York Chapter of the Quartermaster Association will hold a meeting at the Army and Navy Club of America, New York city, on Thursday evening, February 19.

Col. Peter E. Traub, now chief of staff of the Seventy-seventh Division, will be the speaker. Colonel Traub's subject will be "Espionage and Counter-Espionage," and for this occasion all Quartermaster officers of the Second Corps Area have been invited to attend, through their headquarters. A large attendance is expected.

### TEACHES PATRIOTISM

THE innovation of Lt. Col. Thomas J. Dickson, Chaplain Corps, U.S.A., retired, of Washington, D. C., in conducting a critique after the delivery of his excellent address, "America and Verdun," is meeting with results. He generally appears before educational organizations and takes occasion to tell the future molders of public opinion of our country how they should teach the youth to respect our Government.

Especially does he stress as a duty of citizenship the showing of proper respect to the President, the Supreme Court and the Congress of the United States; that we cannot build a better civilization without preserving the ideals that have made America really great in the world, and that it is our duty to give to the world a living exemplification of a humane civilization.

The many invitations which the Chaplain has received to make similar addresses throughout the country is encouraging to those who still believe that the church as a whole does not believe in the idiosyncracies and dangers of pacifism.

### U. S. N. A. '05 REUNION

THE twentieth anniversary of the graduation of the Class of 1905, U. S. Naval Academy, was celebrated by a reunion and dinner at the Hotel Hamilton in this city on the evening of January 31.

Thirty-six members of the class attended, including seventeen now in civil life in various parts of the country. Commander A. B. Court, now on duty in the Bureau of Construction and Repair and president of the class, presided as toastmaster.



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## SEEK "PEACE ON EARTH" BUT BREED CONFLICT

IN a recent issue of the Bulletin of the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America there is an attack upon the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL. It is not placed amongst the editorials, so probably the editors did not wish to claim it as their own. It is not signed, so the author remains anonymous. As it consists primarily of expressions of opinion rather than statements of facts, it hardly can be considered a news item.

It consists of three charges. The first is that the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL has been printing misleading and untrue statements with respect to the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America. The JOURNAL has received several letters from the Secretary of the Council in which he claims that statements made by the JOURNAL are not in accordance with facts. However, he produces no facts to support his statements. His letters consist primarily of expressions of opinion. Even when based on facts his interpretation of their significance is widely at variance from these conclusions arrived at by others equally as competent as himself to draw them. Surely a gentleman engaged in bringing a better opportunity for peace on earth does not propose to initiate his program with such a strife-provoking attitude as the denial of the right of others to their own honest opinions. The JOURNAL has not been printing misleading facts. It has been and will continue to print opinions at variance with those held by the secretary of the Council. The JOURNAL believes the secretary to be wrong in many of his conclusions. It knows that the majority of the officers of the Army and Navy, whose experience counts for a great deal, believe

that such opinions, if not across border, are on the line which separates adequate National Defence from woeful talk of it.

The second charge is that efforts to induce the editor to print letters from officers of the Council have failed. The only officer of the Council from whom letters, with a request to print, have been received is the secretary. His first long letter, complaining of the attitude of the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL, was published. The next letter, which consisted primarily of highly debatable expressions of opinion rather than fact, was replied to, point by point. It closed with the offer to publish the secretary's letter provided he would agree to the answer being published also. His reply ignored the offer.

The third charge is that efforts on the part of chaplains to induce the editor to be fair were unavailing. But two letters have been received from ministers of the Gospel. In both of these inquiry was made as to the facts of the matter. Each letter was promptly answered. A copy of the letter to the secretary of the Council offering to publish was enclosed.

The columns of the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL are always open to the correction of error when such correction is based on fact. The "Voice of the Services" department of the JOURNAL is always open to the expression of opinion on any side of any question of interest to the members of the Services. Such expressions of opinion, however, must be free from personal abuse. No discussion will be printed which impugns the motives actuating an opponent, particularly those in the Services; men whose whole lives show not by lip service but by acts the highest devotion to the maintenance of the principles upon which this country was founded and has progressed.

## WHY HORSES SHOULD VOTE

THE discussion which has been taking place in the columns of the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL between some of its readers, with respect to the care of Cavalry and Field Artillery horses, has established one important fact—that our horses are not receiving sufficient nourishment. It is conceivable that such a condition may obtain in war, even though it is regrettable. There seems to be no adequate reason for such a state of affairs in time of peace, and above all, in a country as rich as the United States.

The amount of forage which is necessary to do a day's work for mules and horses of certain definite weights, has been long established. That this can be cut to a certain extent where adequate grazing is really available and little or no work is required, is also generally conceded. The indications are, however, that the allowance which is made today under these conditions is inadequate. As one correspondent puts it, "If the soldier's ration was similarly reduced the public would soon hear of it through editorials in the great metropolitan dailies. Unfortunately the neighing of troop horses and the braying of hungry mules does not reach the ears of those really responsible for the shortage. If horse neighs and mule brays represented votes, public animals would get at least a full dinner pail."

That economy in Government expenditures is both essential and desirable is generally conceded. That economy is necessary to the extent that the Cavalry and Artillery horses and Quartermaster mules of the Army, all faithful servants of this great country, should have to go hungry is difficult to imagine.

## VOICE OF THE SERVICES

### TO THE EDITOR:

FOR over twenty years, both during the management of that great patriot, Colonel Church, and under your own excellent regime, I have read the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL with the greatest of interest and pleasure. This, for the reason that I have always found it to stand for the highest ideals of service based on fair play to others, respect for religion and the State, and that patriotism which means not lip service but sacrifice.

Knowing you as well as I do from personal contact, was surprised to see the charge made in the January-February, 1925, bulletin of the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America that you had been printing misleading and untrue statements with respect to this Council, and furthermore, that efforts to have corrections of these statements published had not met with success. I can only believe that the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ must have been seriously misinformed by some individual unacquainted with the facts or actuated by ulterior motives.

Have taken it upon myself to write you this letter, knowing the splendid work which the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL not only has done but is doing for the betterment of the Chaplain Corps of the Army.

THOMAS S. DICKSON,  
Lt. Col. Chap., U.S.A., Ret.

### GIVES NAVY AIR VIEW

#### TO THE EDITOR:

IN view of the fact that the proponents of the Curry bill are continually bringing the fact to their support that Great Britain has a separate Air Service, I thought the following extract from the "British Military and Naval Record," of January 14, 1925, might be of interest:

"Notwithstanding the manifestly conciliatory and concessional policy of the Air Ministry towards the Admiralty during the past year, there are definite indications that the controversy has not been finally composed by compromise. In one sense, indeed, compromise is only calculated to stiffen the attitude of the Sea Lord upon the whole subject, since it amounts to an inferential admission of the reasonableness of the claims which have resulted in it. The Admiralty contention is very simple and very logical. It simply demands the unfettered control of the whole of the aerial organization of the Royal Navy. The Air Ministry has gone a long way towards meeting this claim, but it is the one final reservation which remains the real bone of contention; the refusal to surrender administrative authority.

"Even the new arrangements are quite unnecessarily cumbersome in consequence of this duality of control. In order to qualify as pilots in the Fleet Air Arm naval officers have to be 'lent' to the Royal Air Force. We do not suggest that the system may not work perfectly well. But it is simply redundant. The Air Arm is as much an integral part of the Navy of today as the submarine service. The new gigantic air cruisers and flying boats are intended purely for service with the fleet. As things now exist, the Air Ministry may interfere with their employment for any purpose the Admiralty considers necessary. That they would be extremely unlikely to do so does not dispose of the absurd anomaly under which they are able to do so. Duality of control has always proved a millstone around the neck of efficiency in all military organization. To deny to the Navy the absolutely unrestricted use of any of its weapons or personnel is an indefensible proposition.

"The Air Ministry was one of the mushroom growths of the Great War. There was no expectation that it would survive the Great War. Ever since the armistice it has been struggling to justify its continuance, even to the degree of usurping the functions of the meteorological office. Aircraft are as much part of an Army as tanks, as much part of a Navy as destroyers. The existent situation is simply a struggle on the part of a new bureau to survive against the sound, long-proven doctrine of the centralized control of all the component units of a fighting force.

The object of armed forces, be they on land, on, or under the sea, or in the air, is successful combat. Therefore, tactical and strategical consideration must govern.

COMBATANT.

### DECLARES CHURCH LOYAL

#### TO THE EDITOR:

PERMIT me to call attention to an article in the JOURNAL under the date of December 27, 1924, which contains an

inaccuracy I am sure you would wish to correct.

The article in question identifies Dr. Harry F. Ward with the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America. He had nothing whatever to do with the organization of the Council and is not in any way connected with its present work. This man must have been confused with William Hayes Ward, who was one of the founders of the Council.

When Harry F. Ward is characterized as a "Pacifist, Defeatist and a Radical," it is well within the truth. He has one hand on the throttle of the "Civil Liberties Union," whose action at the time of the Communist roundup in Berrien County, Michigan, is typical of its activities and his sympathies. He keeps the other hand on the throttle of "The Methodist Federation for Social Service." This situation came up for vigorous debate and decided action in repudiation of any responsibility for his "Civil Liberties" connection, at the recent session of the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church. He hasn't any time for the "Federal Council," thank Heaven.

The reference in the article under review to the "Methodist Declaration Against War" probably refers to resolutions adopted by the General Conference at Springfield last May, published by Federal Council's "Commission on International Justice and Goodwill." But why did this "Commission" in quoting the resolutions adopted by the Methodist Episcopal Church find it so convenient to omit this ringing and significant part of that "Declaration"?

"The patriotism of the Methodist Episcopal Church has never been questioned. Neither our motives or our loyalty must be impugned when we insist on the fulfillment of pledges made to the dead and assert our Christian ideals for the living."

Unfortunately, the impression is left that perhaps other omissions in this "Mobilizing of the Churches for Peace" may characterize this "Mobilizing Day" publication of the Council and indicate "Propaganda" on somebody's part.

Personally, no ecclesiastical organization, my own church or any other, or any combination of churches, can dictate to me in the presence of the voice of the Government of the United States what my duty shall be as a Christian citizen. My loyalty to flag and country is not open to clerical or ecclesiastical inspection and revision. I had believed this question had been settled once and for all. It can be fought out again. I cannot be a loyal minister in a disloyal church, and I do not have to be, thank God. This whole matter has too often been "twisted by knaves to make a trap for fools."

DONALD H. GERRISH, Chaplain, O.R.C.,  
Pastor Central Methodist Episcopal  
Church, Chr. Chaplains' Conference First Corps Area.

[The Army and Navy Journal has in its possession a "Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America, Commission on the Church and Social Service" letterhead on which the name of Rev. Harry F. Ward, Methodist, appears. It is at the bottom of the right-hand side under the sub-heading Council of Church Secretaries. The Editor].

### PROMOTION BY SELECTION

#### TO THE EDITOR:

WE have recently passed through a successful war and one in which the courage and high quality of the American soldier were demonstrated in a way to make one feel proud of being an American, and a part of that wonderful American Army in Europe, and one might expect to find in that returned army a sense of satisfaction and of pride and content in the thought of duty well performed. Instead, there developed, and still exists in the small Regular Army now remaining, a sentiment of unrest and discontent among the commissioned personnel such as I have never before seen throughout more than forty years of service.

One of the chief causes of this unrest and one which the Congress can, in large measure, correct for the future concerns the question of promotion. The principle of seniority should be maintained to the greatest possible extent, in times of war as well as in peace.

The Army is a sensitive human machine, wherein each element is trained to perform a certain function and sustain a certain relation toward all the other elements. The value and efficiency of the machine consists in the effective and harmonious

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## QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Questions having to do with military or naval matters will be answered in this department as soon as possible after their receipt. Communications must in all cases be signed, giving the correct name and address of the inquirer. A self-addressed stamped envelope must be enclosed if a personal reply is desired.

M. L. FINANCE, O.R.C., SAVANNAH PROVING GROUND, ILL.—Q. Information is desired as to whether or not a Reserve officer on active duty during the summer training season, 1924, is entitled to rental allowance under the provisions of Circular No. 66, War Department, dated October 17, 1924?

A. Yes; make certificate signed by commanding officer that no quarters were assigned. Commanding officer should delete from the printed certificate the words "permanent station." Forward same to the finance officer who paid your regular account.

R. E. B., CAMP NICHOLS, RIZAL, P. I.—Q. I attended an Officers' Training School in France during April, May and June in 1918. Am I entitled to the difference in pay between my enlisted pay and the \$100 per month allowed under the Dependency Act of June, 1918? Was discharged while in France for the purpose of accepting a commission in the National Army and was not allowed travel pay. Am I entitled to travel pay from New York to my place of enlistment?

A. From the information given in your letter you are apparently entitled to this difference in pay. Upon your discharge as an officer you are entitled to 4 cents a mile from place of such discharge to place of enlistment. Suggest that you file your claim for both cases with the General Accounting Office, Washington, D. C.

G. A. D., MADISON BARRACKS, N. Y.—Q. About six weeks ago the graduates of last year's class of the military academy stationed at this post filed our claims for the rental allowance during graduation leave. We have received notification from the General Accounting Office that our claims have been filed. Information is desired concerning the status of these claims?

A. These cases will probably be taken up in their regular order. No definite time can be ascertained as to when these will be settled. Payments which have been made were due to submission to a finance officer prior to a determination that settlement should be made by the General Accounting Office.

INTERESTED, SAN DIEGO, CALIF.—Q. Is a soldier upon retirement allowed transportation for his dependents to the place he designates as his home?

A. No.

STAFF SGT. J. M. M., D.E.M.L., GARY, IND.—Q. (1) What date did Company "L," 3d Battalion, Engineers, arrive in the P. I. and date of their departure therefrom in 1903-1905? (2) Also date of their arrival and departure in Cuba in 1907?

A. (1) This organization arrived in the P. I. October 28, 1903, and departed therefrom August 15, 1905. (2) They arrived in Cuba February 10, 1907; sailed therefrom June 7, 1907, and arrived in the U. S. June 16, 1907.

SGT. P. E. McC., FORT MYER, VA.—Q. Request that I be furnished with the correct interpretation of so much of paragraph 134, A.R. 1913, Article 20, as pertains to double time for foreign service?

A. Double time began on arrival at the first port of call and terminated on the last port of call. This means that when on the date the soldier arrived at the first port of call double time began, and upon his departure from the last port of call double time terminated. In other words, only actual service in a foreign garrison or station counts.

PVT. T. J. M., FORT HUMPHREYS, VA.—From the information given in your letter you are still entitled to the pay under the Act of June 4, 1920. Your second question is answered in the negative.

SGT. R. J. B., MED., FORT OGLETHORPE, GA.—For official information pertaining to the bonus, suggest that you communicate direct with the Adjusted Compensation Branch, Washington, D. C.

MASTER SGT. C. J. S., FORT HOWARD, MD.—Your first question is answered in the affirmative. Relative to your second question, suggest that you submit statement of your Marine Corps service to the Adjutant General, who will verify same by inquiry to the United States Marine Corps. In your statement request credit for Marine Corps service for purposes of longevity pay and retirement.

J. H. P., MONTANA.—Q. I received three months' furlough from the P. I., with permission to come to U. S. via commercial liner. Am I entitled to receive rental allowance for an enlisted man during my journey; that is, providing I came by the most direct route, and also that I paid all expenses from Manila to the continental limits of the U. S.?

A. Army Regulations authorize payment of furlough ration only for the actual period of the furlough. This does not include time en route across the ocean.

D. D. M., FORT RANDOLPH, C. Z.—Q. What is the status of an officer commissioned in 1924 who served as an enlisted man? Does the Act of June, 1922, concerning longevity hold in this case even though the service was prior to the Act? What does retroactive mean in this case?

A. An officer appointed after July 1, 1922, may not count enlisted service for the purpose of longevity increase of pay. He may count service as a contract surgeon serving full time, and all active Federal commissioned service, whether in the Regular Army or in the National Guard when called out by order of the President. This is in accordance with the provisions of the Act of June 10, 1922. Retroactive is not used in this case.

## LEGAL DEPARTMENT

BY SAMUEL T. ANSELL

The following Service Opinions were given:

1. Upon submission by an officer of the Army of an inquiry "as to what right the Comptroller General has to determine whether or not a man is honorably discharged when the military authorities have once determined the question": Advised, That, in my opinion, when the proper military authorities have determined the character and quality of the discharge given a member of the military establishment, it is not within the province of any executive or administrative official, in the absence of fraud or palpable mistake of facts, to review or redetermine the matter, as to do so is to substitute for the official primarily entrusted with such determinations simply another official who certainly cannot be presumed to be any better qualified. When one official begins to review and redetermine facts found by another official whose duty it was to find them, nothing but confusion and injustice can result.

2. In response to a question submitted with respect to the prohibition against a retired officer's holding two offices, it should be said that it appears that the officer submitting the inquiry was retired for physical disability incurred in line of duty, and that therefore the restriction has no application to him, since by the Act of May 31, 1924, it was provided that: "Retired enlisted men of the Army, Navy, Marine Corps or Coast Guard, retired for any cause, and retired officers of the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, or Coast Guard who have been retired for injuries received in battle or for injuries or incapacity incurred in line of duty shall not, within the meaning of this section, be construed to hold or have held an office during such retirement."

## DIGEST OF COMPTROLLER GENERAL'S DECISIONS

1. The question for determination is not whether, because of the permanent disability of a daughter dependent upon the mother, there existed a family condition necessitating contributions by the officer, but whether or not the mother with an independent regular income averaging \$73 per month, and another daughter the wife of a Colonel in the United States Army, is in fact dependent for her chief support upon a son who is a major in the Army. The affidavits show the officer's contributions consisted chiefly of board and quarters furnished in kind and bills paid.

It is obvious that under such circumstances there can be no such segregation of the mother's living expenses from those of the common household as can be relied upon to show the actual share of such expenses contributed by the officer for the mother's sole and exclusive benefit, and any attempted segregation would be upon an artificial basis. 41 M.S. Comp. Gen. 190. If, as is alleged, the independent income of the mother is insufficient to meet her personal requirements, it is evident she has not supported the invalid daughter from such income, but that the daughter has been supported from the contributions made by Major Johnson. The expenses necessary because of the unfortunate condition of the officer's sister, while realized as a problem of the family, may not properly be considered expenses of the mother so as to make her dependent upon the officer within the meaning of the controlling statute and so as to authorize a dependency allowance to him. (Johnson's case, Jan. 20, 1925.)

2. Where the Secretary of War requested further consideration of the Comptroller General's decision of October 21, 1924, in so far as it appears to raise a question as to the authority of the Secretary of War to rent quarters for the purpose of furnishing them to enlisted men on duty where public quarters are not furnished, and citations were made to the provisions of the appropriation for "Barracks and Quarters," 43 Stat. 488, the provisions of the act of March 4, 1915, 38 Stat. 1069, authorizing the Secretary of War in his discretion to rent quarters for enlisted men of the Army at places where public quarters are not available; and the item contained in the act of June 7, 1924, 43 Stat. 505, under "Arming, Equipping and Training the National Guard" providing funds—

"For expenses of enlisted men of the Regular Army on duty with the National Guard, including the hiring of quarters in kind, . . ."

Held, That during the life of this appropriation there is authority for the rental of quarters for enlisted men of the Regular Army on duty with the National Guard; it is therefore not necessary to discuss the other provisions cited provided under "Barracks and Quarters" is under section 119 of the National Defense Act, 39 Stat. 213, inapplicable to any expenditures relating to the militia; and to suggest that section 11 of the Act of June 10, 1922, 42 Stat. 630, in great measure repeals the act of March 4, 1915, and the authority to rent quarters for enlisted men there provided is so intimately connected with the repealed provisions as to raise a question as to its applicability to the question here presented. Specifically, you are advised that the act of June 7, 1924, 43 Stat. 505, during the fiscal year 1925, authorized the renting of quarters for enlisted men of the Regular Army on duty with the National Guard. (Jan. 28, 1925.)

3. The situation presented is that the mother was ill, and the father was aided in her care by one of her relatives, and after he sold his business and invested his capital in a home at Monrovia, Calif., and apparently because of a degree of recovery of the mother, the relative discontinued his aid; that during this period claimant sent sums to the parents which according to his own statements have been partly repaid. A "contribution" which is returned or which is promised to be returned is not a contribution. It is a loan. It is observed that from the statements made by claimant and his mother as to the assets of his father, the mother's de-

pendency on him can only arise if his father is unable to provide for his wife and no evidence has been submitted from him in which he acknowledges his inability to discharge his legal duty of caring for his wife. (Smith's case, Jan. 27, 1925.)

8. Upon a claim for the \$90 enlistment allowance payable under the Act of June 4, 1920, upon honorable separation from the Service, it was said: Claimant urges that his discharge was not dishonorable and has cited in support of his claim the decision of March 16, 1922, 1 Comp. Gen. 523, in the case of John E. McKenna. The War Department reported that McKenna was "discharged under honorable conditions," with character "Good." It was held in the decision that inasmuch as no voluntary act of his disqualified him for military service his separation therefrom by the termination by the Government of the contract under which he agreed to serve was an honorable separation, and he was, therefore, entitled to the enlistment allowance.

In the instant case the War Department has reported that claimant was "not honorably discharged," due to his "deliberate failure to submit to ordinary requirements of military discipline, and a tendency to be repeatedly absent without leave," though his physical condition was in "no way below that of the average soldier."

Claimant's misconduct was a matter within his control and a voluntary breach of his contract to render honest and faithful service. He was discharged because of that misconduct. A discharge issued under such circumstances does not constitute an honorable separation from the service. Upon review the settlement is sustained. (Cortez' case, January 23, 1925.)

9. Upon review of settlement No. C-11039, dated September 4, 1924, wherein was disallowed the claim for difference in pay between that of yeoman, first class, in the Coast Guard, and chief yeoman in the Navy, from May 18, 1920, to June 30, 1921, it was said: By reason of having been rated a permanent yeoman on April 1, 1920, claimant was allowed \$65.80 as pay for the corresponding rating of chief yeoman in the Navy for the period April 1 to May 17, 1920, by settlement No. C-12867-T, dated August 29, 1923, in accordance with decision of the United States Supreme Court, rendered March 12, 1923, in the case of Will J. Allen, 261 U. S. 317.

He contends that as under that decision he was entitled to the pay of a chief yeoman while holding the grade of yeoman, and that as his rating as a yeoman, first class, was made under section 8 of the Act of May 18, 1920, section 14 of the Act of May 18, 1920, 41 Stat. 604, entitled him to continue in the receipt of pay of a chief yeoman in the Navy for the period subsequent to May 18, 1920. Section 8 of the Act of May 18, 1920, 41 Stat. 603, provides in part:

"That enlisted men of the Coast Guard shall receive the same pay, allowances and increases as now are, herein are, or hereafter may be prescribed for corresponding ratings and length of service in the Navy; and the ratings of enlisted persons in the Coast Guard shall be the same as in the Navy, in so far as the duties of the Coast Guard may require, with the continuance, in the Coast Guard, of the grade of surfman, whose base pay shall be \$70 per month."

"That during the continuance of the present war enlisted men of the United States Coast Guard shall receive the same rates of pay as are or may hereafter be prescribed for corresponding grades or ratings and length of service in the Navy."

The Coast Guard is in part, at least, a marine service. By the first clause of section 8 of the Act of May 18, 1920, Navy rates of pay were to be applicable in the Coast Guard "for corresponding grades or ratings and length of service in the Navy"; and to avoid confusion in determining "corresponding grades or ratings" the statute directed the adoption in the Coast Guard of Navy grades and ratings. In lieu of the former Coast Guard ratings of ship's writer and yeoman there were established by Coast Guard General Order No. 43, the ratings of yeoman 3rd class, 2d class, 1st class and chief yeoman.

On the establishment of four ratings in lieu of two theretofore existing, claimant was re-rated a yeoman, 1st class, the corresponding Navy rating. In place of his former Coast Guard rating of yeoman, and he was paid the pay of the rating to which he was assigned May 18, 1920, \$84 per month. Prior to the Act of May 18, 1920, he was entitled to pay of chief yeoman in the Navy, permanent appointment, \$70 base, increased by 10 per cent. under the Act of May 13, 1908, 35 Stat. 128, and \$6 war increase under the Act of May 18, 1917, 40 Stat. 87, a total of \$83.

It was this pay that under the terms of section 14 of the Act of May 18, 1920, was not to be reduced by anything contained in the act of that date. The savings clause did not operate to save the pay authorized by that act, which might have been, but never was applicable to claimant, except as its retroactive feature authorized pay at the new rate from January 1, 1920, applicable under section 9, only to men then in the service, and not to those separated between January 1 and May 18, 1920, in substance, if not in form, a gratuity for past services; certainly a rate of pay first fixed by that act cannot be brought within the terms of the saving clause, as, obviously, had such a new rate been a reduction from an existing rate of pay it would not have been applicable to an enlisted man then in the service, and if not applicable in such a case, the saving clause cannot be utilized to give to a man a higher rate than first fixed by the act.

Upon re-enlistment claimant assumed a new contract and was thereafter entitled to the pay prescribed specifically by law for the rating in which he agreed to re-enter the service or that might thereafter be given him. (Runyon's case, January 24, 1925.)

## THE CONGRESS

The following Executive nominations received by the Senate February 7 (legislative day of February 3, 1925). Appointments by transfer in the Regular Army: Quartermaster Corps—2d Lt. Philip Mapes Shockley, Field Artillery, with rank from July 3, 1923. Signal Corps—Capt. Edgar Lewis Clewell, Infantry (detailed in Signal Corps), with rank from July 1, 1920.

Promotions in the Regular Army: To be colonel—Lt. Col. William Richie Gibson, Quartermaster Corps, from February 2, 1925; To be lieutenant colonel—Maj. Ned Bernard Rehkopf, Field Artillery, from February 2, 1925. To be majors—Capt. Stuart Clarence MacDonald, Infantry, from February 2, 1925; Capt. Metcalfe Reed, Infantry, from February 2, 1925. To be captains—1st Lt. Edward Bates Blanchard, Chemical Warfare Service, from January 18, 1925; 1st Lt. Thomas Banbury, Quartermaster Corps, from February 1, 1925; 1st Lt. William Edward Cashman, Quartermaster Corps, from February 2, 1925; 1st Lt. William Sawtelle Kilmer, Corps of Engineers, from February 2, 1925. To be first lieutenants—2d Lt. Fred Pierce Van Duzee, Infantry, from January 31, 1925; 2d Lt. Arthur Gillette Watson, Air Service, from February 1, 1925; 2d Lt. Burns Beall, Infantry, from February 1, 1925; 2d Lt. John Bartlett Hess, Infantry, from February 2, 1925. To be captains—1st Lt. Edward Oscar Schairer, Quartermaster Corps, from November 1, 1924; 1st Lt. Charley Muller, Infantry, from November 2, 1924; 1st Lt. Alfred Henry Thiessen, Signal Corps, from November 3, 1924; 1st Lt. Horace Nevill Heisen, Air Service, from November 4, 1924; 1st Lt. Aubrey Iri Eagle, Air Service, from November 5, 1924; 1st Lt. Jacob J. Van Putten, Jr., Finance Department, from November 7, 1924; 1st Lt. Harvey Weir Cook, Air Service, from November 10, 1924; 1st Lt. Charles Sumner Reed, Ordnance Department, from November 11, 1924; 1st Lt. Raymond Clair Hildreth, Signal Corps, from November 14, 1924; 1st Lt. David Emery Washburn, Signal Corps, from November 16, 1924; 1st Lt. Bernard Edward McKeever, Quartermaster Corps, from November 20, 1924; 1st Lt. Michael James Byrne, Infantry, from November 21, 1924; 1st Lt. William George Muller, Infantry, from November 23, 1924; 1st Lt. William Vincent Randall, Ordnance Department, from November 26, 1924; 1st Lt. Will Verulija Parker, Signal Corps, from November 27, 1924; 1st Lt. Floyd Newman Shumaker, Air Service, from December 2, 1924; 1st Lt. Lowell Herbert Smith, Air Service, from December 4, 1924; 1st Lt. Albert Edward Higgins, Field Artillery, from December 6, 1924; 1st Lt. Ethel Alvin Robbins, Quartermaster Corps, from December 7, 1924; 1st Lt. Walter Harold Sutherland, Finance Department, from December 17, 1924; 1st Lt. Michael Nolan Greeley, Quartermaster Corps, from January 6, 1925; 1st Lt. Richard Allen, Quartermaster Corps, from January 7, 1925; 1st Lt. Christopher William Ford, Air Service, from January 11, 1925; 1st Lt. Biglow Beaver Barbee, Finance Department, from January 16, 1925.

Note.—1st Lt. Schairer was nominated December 2, 1924, with rank from November 2, 1924, and was confirmed December 10, 1924; 1st Lt. Charley Muller was nominated December 2, 1924, with rank from November 3, 1924, and was confirmed December 10, 1924; 1st Lt. Thiessen was nominated December 2, 1924, with rank from November 4, 1924, and was confirmed December 10, 1924; 1st Lt. Helsen was nominated December 2, 1924, with rank from November 5, 1924, and was confirmed December 10, 1924; 1st Lt. Eagle was nominated December 2, 1924, with rank from November 7, 1924, and was confirmed December 10, 1924; 1st Lt. Van Putten, Jr., was nominated December 2, 1924, with rank from November 10, 1924, and was confirmed December 10, 1924; 1st Lt. Cook was confirmed December 2, 1924, with rank from November 11, 1924, and was confirmed December 10, 1924.

First Lt. Reed was nominated December 2, 1924, with rank from November 14, 1924, and was confirmed December 10, 1924; 1st Lt. Hildreth was nominated December 2, 1924, with rank from November 16, 1924, and was confirmed December 10, 1924; 1st Lt. Washburn was nominated December 2, 1924, with rank from November 20, 1924, and was confirmed December 10, 1924; 1st Lt. McKeever was nominated December 2, 1924, with rank from November 21, 1924, and was confirmed December 10, 1924; 1st Lt. Byrne was nominated December 2, 1924, with rank from November 23, 1924, and was confirmed December 10, 1924; 1st Lt. William G. Muller was nominated December 2, 1924, with rank from November 26, 1924, and was confirmed December 10, 1924; 1st Lt. Randall was nominated December 13, 1924, with rank from November 27, 1924, and was confirmed December 30, 1924.

First Lt. Parker was nominated December 13, 1924, with rank from December 2, 1924, and was confirmed December 20, 1924; 1st Lt. Shumaker was nominated December 13, 1924, with rank from December 4, 1924, and was confirmed December 20, 1924; 1st Lt. Smith was nominated December 13, 1924, with rank from December 6, 1924, and was confirmed December 20, 1924; 1st Lt. Higgins was nominated December 13, 1924, with rank from December 7, 1924, and was confirmed December 20, 1924; 1st Lt. Robbins was nominated January 3, 1925, with rank from December 17, 1924, and was confirmed January 12, 1925; 1st Lt. Sutherland was nominated January 10, 1925, with rank from January 6, 1925, and was confirmed January 26, 1925; 1st Lt. Greeley was nominated January 10, 1925, with rank from January 7, 1925, and was confirmed January 26, 1925.

First Lt. Allen was nominated January 17, 1925, with rank from January 18, 1925, and was confirmed January 26, 1925; 1st Lt. Ford was nominated January 23, 1925, with rank from January 16, 1925, and was confirmed January 31, 1925; 1st Lt. Barbee was nominated January 23, 1925, with rank from January 18, 1925, and was confirmed January 31, 1925. This message is submitted for the purpose of correcting errors in dates of rank of nominees, caused by the separation from the Army of 1st Lt. Charles A. Morrow, Quartermaster Corps, who was dropped from the rolls of the Army January 30, 1925, having been absent without leave.

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## GENERAL STAFF

Brig. Gen. Halstead Dorey, U. S. Army, is relieved from assignment to the 14th Infantry Brigade and from further duty at Fort Omaha, Neb., effective at such time as will enable him to proceed to San Francisco, Calif., and sail by first available commercial liner from that port to the Philippine Islands. Upon arrival in Manila, Brig. Gen. Dorey will report to the commanding general for duty instructions.

2d Lt. Eugene W. Ridings is relieved from assignment to the 3d Division, and from further duty at the Presidio of San Francisco, Calif., effective at such time as will enable him to sail on the transport leaving San Francisco about March 24, 1925, for China. Upon arrival at Chinwangtao, China, he will proceed to Tientsin and report in person to the commanding general, U. S. Army Forces in China, for assignment to duty with the Infantry.

Capt. Wannie L. Bartley, who was ordered to proceed to New York city and sail on the transport scheduled to leave that port on January 8, is amended to enable him to sail April 9 for the Canal Zone.

Lt. Col. Albert W. Foreman, General Staff, Infantry, is relieved from detail as a member of the General Staff Corps, from assignment to duty with the War Department General Staff, and from his present assignment and duty in the office of the Chief of Staff, all effective April 19, and is then assigned to the 17th Infantry. Upon expiration of leave of absence, which may be granted him, Col. Foreman will report to the commanding officer at Fort Crook, Neb., for duty with the 17th Infantry. (February 7.)

Lt. Col. Lorenzo D. Gasser, General Staff, Infantry, is relieved from detail as a member of the General Staff Corps, from assignment to duty with the War Department General Staff, and from his present assignment and duty in the office of the Chief of Staff, all effective April 17, and is then assigned to the 10th Infantry. He will report by letter to the commanding officer at Fort Thomas, Ky., and upon expiration of leave of absence granted him, will join the station to which he is assigned. (February 7.)

## CORPS OF ENGINEERS

MAJ. GEN. H. TAYLOR, C. OF E.

1st Lt. Chester K. Harding, now on duty in Cincinnati, Ohio, is, in addition to his other duties, detailed for duty with the Organized Reserves of the 5th Corps Area, assigned to the 83d Division, Organized Reserves with station in Cincinnati, Ohio, and will report to the commanding general for instructions. (February 5.)

## COAST ARTILLERY CORPS.

MAJ. GEN. F. W. COE, C. OF C.A.

Capt. James D. McMillen is relieved from assignment as instructor, California National Guard, with station at San Pedro, Calif., effective at such time as will enable him to proceed to San Francisco, Calif., and sail on the transport leaving that port about March 25 for the Hawaiian Islands. Upon arrival in Honolulu he will report to the commanding general for duty with the Coast Artillery. (February 5.)

2d Lt. Robert C. Padley is relieved from his present assignment and duties with the 6th Coast Artillery, Fort Winfield Scott, Calif., and is detailed as assistant professor of military science and tactics, Agricultural College of Utah, Logan, Utah. He will report to the institution at once, at Logan, Utah. (February 5.)

Capt. Arthur K. Chambers is relieved from assignment to the 12th Coast Artillery, coast defenses of Chesapeake Bay, Fort Monroe, Va., and is assigned to the 9th Coast Artillery, coast defenses of Boston, Fort Banks, Mass. Upon expiration of leave of absence granted him, he will report to the commanding officer coast defenses of Boston, for duty. (February 6.)

Maj. Frederick R. Garcia is relieved from assignment and duty with the Organized Reserves of the 8th Corps Area, San Antonio, Tex., and will report to the Chief, Chemical Warfare Service, Washington, D. C., for duty. (February 6.)

Col. Andrew Hero, Jr., Coast Artillery District, Fort McPherson, Ga., is now assigned to the command of the Columbus General Reserve Depot, Columbus, Ohio, to take effect upon the completion of his tour of foreign service. The name of Col. Hero is placed on the detached officers' list, effective upon reporting at Columbus, Ohio. (February 7.)

## FIELD ARTILLERY

MAJ. GEN. W. J. SNOW, C. OF F.A.

2d Lt. Henry J. Love, 10th Field Artillery, is relieved from assignment to that regiment and duty at Camp Lewis, Wash., effective as will enable him to sail from San Francisco, Calif., on transport scheduled to leave that port about March 24 for the Philippine Islands. Upon arrival he will report to the commanding general for duty with the Field Artillery. (February 7.)

## ORDERS FOR THE ARMY

Commander-in-Chief—Calvin Coolidge, President.

Secretary of War—John W. Weeks.

Assistant Secretary of War—Col. Dwight F. Davis.

Chief of Staff—Maj. Gen. John L. Hines.

Deputy Chief of Staff—Brig. Gen. Dennis E. Nolan.

## CAVALRY.

MAJ. GEN. MALIN CRAIG, C. OF CAV.

Capt. Rexford E. Willoughby, 4th Cavalry, Fort D. A. Russell, Wyo., and 2d Lt. James H. Walker, 7th Cavalry, Fort Bliss, Tex., are relieved from assignment and further duty at the station specified, to take effect at such time as to enable them to proceed to San Francisco, Calif., and sail on the transport about March 24 for the Philippine Islands. Upon their arrival in Manila, each officer will report to the commanding general for duty with the Cavalry. (February 5.)

1st Lt. Ruben Caster, 10th Cavalry, is relieved from assignment to that regiment and from further duty at Fort Huachuca, Ariz., effective at such time as will enable him to proceed to San Francisco, Calif., and sail on the transport leaving that port about March 24 for the Philippine Islands. Upon arrival in Manila, he will report to the commanding general for duty with the Cavalry. (February 7.)

## INFANTRY

MAJ. GEN. C. S. FARNSWORTH, C. OF INF.

Capt. Francis H. Wilson is relieved from further duty as assistant professor of military science and tactics, University of Oklahoma, Norman, Okla., and is detailed as assistant professor of military science and tactics at the University of Tennessee, Knoxville, Tenn. He will report to the head of the institution for duty accordingly. (February 6.)

1st Lt. Ernst M. Brannon is assigned to the 1st Division, 2d Corps Area, upon completion of his tour of foreign service. (February 6.)

The placing of 1st Lt. Lerter E. Gruber on the detached officers' list January 30, 1925, is announced. (February 5.)

## AIR SERVICE

MAJ. GEN. M. M. PATRICK, C. OF A. S.

Capt. Thomas J. Hanley, Jr., is relieved from his present assignment and duties in the office, Chief of Air Service, Washington, D. C., and will report to the Assistant Secretary of War for duty in the office of the Assistant Secretary of War. (February 5.)

1st Lt. Arthur Thomas is relieved from his present assignment and duties at Kelly Field, Tex., effective at such time as will enable him to proceed to San Francisco, Calif., sailing on the transport scheduled to leave that port about March 24 for the Philippine Islands. Upon arrival in Manila, he will report to the commanding general for duty with the Air Service. (February 5.)

1st Lt. Clarence H. Welch is relieved from assignment and duty at the Air Service Primary Flying School, Brooks Field, San Antonio, Tex., and will report to the commandant of the Air Service Advanced Flying School, Kelly Field, Tex., for special course of instruction in observation for lighter-than-air officers. (February 7.)

## SIGNAL CORPS

MAJ. GEN. C. McK. SALTZMAN, C.S.O.

Capt. Truman E. Boudnot is relieved from his assignment and duties at Kelly Field, Tex., effective at such time as will enable him to proceed to San Francisco, Calif., and sail on the transport scheduled to leave that port about March 24 for the Philippine Islands. Upon arrival in Manila he will report to the commanding general for duty with the Signal Corps. (February 5.)

Capt. Jerry V. Matejka is detailed as a member of the board of officers, vice Maj. Alvin G. Gutensohn, relieved. (February 6.)

## QUARTERMASTER CORPS.

MAJ. GEN. W. H. HART, Q.M.G.

Capt. John H. Belmont, Jr., is relieved from further duty and assignment at Harvard University, Cambridge, Mass., and is assigned to duty as assistant to the quartermaster, Fort Humphrey, Va. Upon being relieved from Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, D. C., he will report to the commanding officer, Fort Humphrey. (February 5.)

Lt. Col. Sherrard Coleman is relieved from assignment and duty in the office of the Quartermaster General, Washington, D. C., to take effect March 2, and is detailed as assistant, Quartermaster Corps Subsistence School, Chicago, Ill. Upon expiration of leave of absence that may be granted him, Lt. Coleman will proceed to Chicago and report for duty. (February 7.)

Maj. Robert McG. Littlejohn is relieved from detail as assistant commandant, the Quartermaster Corps Subsistence School, Chicago, Ill., to take effect upon the arrival of Lt. Col. Sherrard Coleman, and will then report to the commandant of the school for duty. (February 7.)

Field Clerk Richard Bolton is relieved from his assignment and duties in the Hawaiian Department, effective at such time as will enable him to proceed to New York city on the first available transport. Upon arrival in New York city, Field Clerk Bolton will proceed to Fort Benning, Ga., reporting to the commanding officer for duty with the Quartermaster. (February 7.)

## MEDICAL CORPS

MAJ. GEN. M. W. IRELAND, S.G.

Capt. Paul M. Patterson, now on leave of absence on account of sickness, at Carlisle Barracks, Carlisle, Pa., is relieved from further duty and assignment at the Army and Navy General Hos-

pital, Hot Springs, Ark., effective upon his present leave, and will report to the commandant, Medical Field Service School, Carlisle Barracks, for duty with the 1st Medical Regiment. (February 5.)

Lt. Col. William R. Davis, office of the Chief of Air Service, Washington, D. C., will proceed to Army and Navy General Hospital, Hot Springs, Ark., for treatment, for a period of six weeks. (February 6.)

Col. Edward L. Munson is detailed as a member of a court of inquiry appointed to meet at headquarters, 9th Corps Area, vice Col. Ernest V. Smith, relieved. (February 6.)

The following named officers of the Medical Corps are ordered for duty in the Philippines, sailing from San Francisco, Calif., about March 24: Lt. Col. Howard H. Bally, Fort Bliss, Tex.; Capt. Kirk P. Mason, Fort Lawton, Wash.; Capt. Lindsay Z. Fletcher, Fort Sam Houston, Tex.; Capt. Walter M. Crandall, Fort Sill, Okla.; Capt. John R. Herrick, Fort Leavenworth, Kan.; and Capt. James E. Cramond, Camp Lewis, Wash. Upon arrival in Manila, each officer will report to the commanding general for duty with the Medical Corps. (February 7.)

## VETERINARY CORPS

1st Lt. Jack G. Fuller is relieved from assignment and duty at Camp Lewis, Wash., effective at such time as will enable him to proceed to San Francisco, Calif., sailing from that port about March 24 for the Philippine Islands. Upon arrival in Manila, he will report to the commanding general for duty with the Veterinary Corps. (February 7.)

## ORGANIZED RESERVES

Lt. Col. Lindsey Blayney, Inf., O.R.C., is, with his consent, ordered to active duty, effective March 16. He will proceed from Houston, Tex., to Washington, D. C., reporting to the Chief of Infantry for training. Lt. Blayney will rank from December 13 and will be relieved from duty so as to reach his home March 30, upon which date he will revert to inactive status. (February 5.)

1st Lt. Furlen R. Washburn, Inf., O.R.C., is, with his consent, ordered to active duty, effective February 28. He will proceed from Washington, D. C., to Camp Meade, Md., reporting to the commandant of the Tank School upon arrival, for the purpose of pursuing a course of instruction for Reserve officers. Lt. Washburn will rank from October 4. He will be relieved from duty May 28, reverting to inactive status. (February 6.)

Maj. Lewis W. Fetzer, Med., O.R.C., is, with his consent, ordered to active duty, effective April 28. He will proceed from Dallas, Tex., to Mitchell Field, L. I., N. Y., reporting upon arrival to the commandant, School of Aviation Medicine, for the purpose of pursuing a course of instruction for Reserve officers. Maj. Fetzer will rank from April 28. He will be relieved from duty, reverting to inactive status, June 15, 1925. (February 6.)

Maj. Luther Robinson Maddux, Eng., O.R.C., is, with his consent, ordered to active duty, effective February 28. Upon that date he will proceed to Washington, D. C., to Fort Humphrey, Va., reporting to the commanding officer, Engineer School, for duty. Maj. Maddux will rank from January 28, and will be relieved from duty May 28, 1925, reverting to inactive status. (February 5.)

Maj. Thomas S. Lockwood, Q.M., O.R.C., is, with his consent, ordered to active duty, effective February 19. He will proceed from Austin, Tex., to Camp Normoyle, Tex., reporting to the commanding officer, Normoyle Quartermaster Intermediate Depot, for training. Maj. Lockwood will rank from February 10. He will be relieved from duty February 24, at which time he will revert to inactive status. (February 5.)

Capt. Glen H. Bales, Eng., O.R.C., is, with his consent, ordered to active duty, effective February 15. He will proceed from Cleveland, Ohio, to Washington, D. C., reporting upon arrival to the Chief of Engineers for training. Capt. Bales will rank from December 9, 1923. He will be relieved from duty on February 21, reverting to inactive status. (February 5.)

Maj. Lewis S. Latimer, Chemical Warfare, O.R.C., is, with his consent, ordered to active duty, effective February 15. He will proceed from Bronxville, N. Y., to Washington, D. C., reporting upon arrival to the Chief of Chemical Warfare Service for training. Maj. Latimer will rank from February 15. He will be relieved from duty on March 1, reverting to inactive status. (February 6.)

2d Lt. Levi Jacob Brother, Inf., O.R.C., is, with his consent, ordered to active duty, effective February 24. He will proceed from Greencastle, Ind., to Fort Benning, Ga., reporting to the commandant, Infantry School, for the purpose of taking a course of instruction for Reserve officers. Lt. Brother will rank from January 9 and will be relieved from duty on May 30, reverting to inactive status. (February 7.)

Capt. Lloyd Grant Becker, Chemical Warfare, O.R.C., is, with his consent, ordered to active duty, effective February 28. He will proceed from Racine, Wis., to Edgewood, Md., reporting to the commandant, Chemical Warfare School, for the purpose of taking a course of instruction for Reserve officers. Capt. Becker will rank from February 28 and be relieved from active duty May 10, reverting to inactive status. (February 7.)

## PROMOTIONS.

The following promotions have been announced: Capt. Walter Wood Hess, Jr., Field Artillery, to the grade of major, with rank from January 11; Lt. Col. James Millard Little to the grade of colonel, with rank from January 11; Lt. Col. Ed-

ward Raymond Stone, to the grade of colonel, with rank from January 18; Capt. Edward Gill Sherrburne, to the grade of major, with rank from January 7; 2d Lt. Harold Patrick Henry, to the grade of 1st lieutenant, with rank from January 16. These officers will remain on their present duties.

## LEAVES

Three months is granted Maj. Edgar E. Hume, Medical Corps, effective about April 1, with permission to leave the United States; two months is granted Capt. Ludson D. Worham, Corps of Engineers, effective about July 1; one month and 7 days is granted Capt. Wannie L. Bartley, effective about March 1, and to terminate at such time as will enable him to sail for the Canal Zone about April 9; one month is granted Lt. Col. Joseph A. Baer, General Staff, effective about April 18.

## LATE ARMY ORDERS

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Second Lt. J. L. Davidson, to San Francisco, Calif., and sail March 25, 1925, for the Hawaiian Islands.

Leave granted Chap. J. T. Debardeleben, U.S.A., extended 10 days.

Capt. B. W. Johnson to Fort Humphreys, Va., effective on completing present tour of foreign service.

Sick leave for two months granted Maj. J. S. Sullivan, effective February 10, 1925.

Capt. J. L. Connolly, to duty as executive officer, 322d Inf., 81st Division, Organized Reserves.

First Lt. H. H. George, to Kelly Field, Texas, for duty. Name removed from detached officers' list.

Leave for 25 days to 2d Lt. W. L. Carr, effective March 1, 1925.

Promotion of following officers announced: Maj. V. S. Foster to lieutenant colonel, date of rank, January 18, 1925; 2d Lt. E. E. Cox, to first lieutenant, date of rank, January 1, 1925.

Promotion of 2d Lt. W. McV. Pickels, Q.M.C., to first lieutenant, with rank from January 11, 1925, announced.

Promotion of following officers announced: Maj. E. J. Moran, to lieutenant colonel, date of rank, January 11, 1925; 2d Lt. F. J. Vida, to first lieutenant, date of rank, January 11, 1925.

Master Sgt. G. W. Winston, U.S.A., ret., relieved from further active duty.

Promotion of 2d Lt. W. H. Webb, to first lieutenant, with rank from January 6, 1925, announced.

Capt. Asa Irwin, to Fort Porter, N. Y., for duty as quartermaster, effective not later than March 28, 1925.

Following F. A. officers assigned as indicated after name, effective on completing present tour of foreign service: 1st Lt. S. E. Bullock, to First Division (Second Corps Area); 1st Lt. E. F. Hammond, to First Division (First Corps Area); 1st Lt. E. O. Hopkins, to Third Division (Ninth Corps Area).

Following officers to New York city and sail May 28, 1925, to the Philippines for duty with Field Artillery: 2d Lt. L. L. Lesser, 2d Lt. W. D. Williams.

Leave for 2 months to Capt. M. J. Rockwell, effective February 22, 1925.

Leave for 5 days to Brig. Gen. F. M. Caldwell, effective February 15, 1925.

Leave granted Maj. H. W. Stiness extended seven days under exceptional circumstances.

Staff Sgt. G. D. Gruninger placed on retired list at Fort Howard, Md.

Par. 8, S.O., 20, W.D., January 23, 1925, relating to the retirement of Mast. Sgt. F. L. Rockwell, revoked.

Sgt. Henry Guinness to the Oregon National Guard as sergeant-instructor of Infantry.

Appointment of Col. J. D. Glennan, as assistant to the Surgeon General, with rank of brigadier general, for four years beginning February 9, 1925, with rank from that date, announced.

Following Cavalry officers assigned to station indicated after name, effective on completing present tour of foreign service: Capt. J. I. Gibbon, to 4th Cavalry, Ft. D. A. Russell, Wyoming; Capt. H. A. Myers, to 6th Cavalry, Ft. Oglethorpe, Georgia; 2d Lt. L. E. Schick, to 10th Cavalry, Ft. Huachuca, Arizona.

Capt. W. C. Steiger, to New York city and sail May 28, 1925, for the Philippines, for duty with the Cavalry.

First Lt. F. W. McKinney, Jr., to First Cavalry Division, effective on completing present tour of foreign service.

First Lt. M. D. Adams, retired from active service, under provisions of section 1251, Revised Statutes.

Capt. A. H. Platt, retired from active service under provisions of section 1251, Revised Statutes.

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# ARMY CORPS AREA AND DEPARTMENTS

## 1ST ARMY CORPS AREA

Headquarters, Boston, Mass.

MAJ. GEN. A. W. BREWSTER, COMDR.  
Col. C. D. Roberts, Chief of Staff.

Col. James B. Kemper, Inf., D.O.L., Chief of Staff, 97th Div., Manchester, N. H., will proceed on January 22 to these headquarters, reporting to the commanding general for conference in connection with the Organized Reserves, and upon completion of this duty will return to his proper station.

Maj. Paul Barry, Inf., D.O.L., now on duty with the 97th Div., at Manchester, N. H., will proceed on January 22 to these headquarters, reporting to the commanding general for conference in connection with the Organized Reserves, and upon completion of this temporary duty will return to his proper station.

Col. William E. Horton, Quartermaster Corps, Quartermaster, 1st Corps Area, will proceed on from Boston to Durham, N. H., on temporary duty in connection with the organization of units of the Organized Reserves, and upon completion of this duty will return to his proper station.

Lt. Col. Charles F. Morse, Medical Corps, is assigned to duty at these headquarters, Boston, and announced as asst. to the Surgeon, 1st Corps Area.

Maj. Loring S. Sawyer, Med.-O.R.C., attached headquarters 41st Balloon Group, XI Corps, South Portland, Me., having been ordered to active duty for the period January 11 to April 23, now receiving training at the Air Service School of Aviation Medicine, Mitchell Field, L. I., N. Y., is relieved from further duty.

Lt. Col. Francis C. Beebe, Finance Department, now on duty at these headquarters, will make two round trips during the period January 28 and March 15 from Boston, to Northfield, Fort Ethan Allen and Burlington, Vt., on temporary duty for the purpose of auditing the property accounts at these places.

Maj. Ralph Herbert Whitney, Headquarters XI Corps, Worcester, Mass., with his consent, is ordered to active duty, effective March 12, and on that date will proceed to Fort Leavenworth, Kan., reporting upon arrival to the commandant, General Staff School, for the purpose of pursuing the three months' course for Reserve Officers at the Command and General Staff School. He will rank from January 27 and revert to inactive status June 27, 1925.

Col. Henry C. Learnard, Inf., D.O.L., National Guard officer, 1st Corps Area, will proceed from Boston, Mass., to Providence, R. I., about January 28 on temporary duty in connection with the instruction of units of the Rhode Island National Guard, and upon completion of this duty will return to his proper station.

Col. Joseph F. Gohn, Inf., D.O.L., instructor, 43d Div., National Guard, State Armory, Hartford, Conn., will make two trips to New Haven, Conn., and Waterbury, Conn., during the month of February on temporary duty in connection with the instruction of units of the National Guard.

Lt. Col. Charles F. Morse, Medical Corps, now on duty at these headquarters, is detailed as Medical Inspector for the 1st Corps Area.

Capt. Alexander E. Whitworth, Signal Corps, D.O.L., instructor, National Guard troops, Commonwealth Armory, Allston, Mass., will make one trip each to Melrose, Quincy and Farmington, Mass., during February on temporary duty in connection with the instruction of units of the Massachusetts National Guard, and returning to his proper station upon the completion of each visit.

Lt. Col. Charles C. Burt, Coast Artillery, D.O.L., State Armory, Fall River, Mass., will proceed to Boston, reporting to the Adjutant General of Massachusetts on February 2 for temporary duty in connection with the instruction of units of the Massachusetts National Guard, and upon completion of this duty will return to his proper station.

Capt. Edwin C. Mead, Coast Artillery Corps, D.O.L., South State Armory, Boston, Mass., instructor, Massachusetts National Guard, will make not to exceed six trips during the month of February, from Boston to Fall River, New Bedford and return to Boston, on temporary duty in connection with the instruction of the Massachusetts National Guard.

Capt. Phillip E. Sherwood, Cav., D.O.L., is designated as polo representative for the 1st Corps Area in addition to his other duties, vice Maj. George S. Patton, jr., relieved.

In addition to his other duties Col. Rusk S. Wells, Cav., Signal Corps, signal officer, 1st Corps Area, is detailed as acting R.O.C.T. officer, 1st Corps Area, during the absence of Col. George S. Goodale, Inf., D.O.L., on sick leave.

Maj. Lamphear W. Webb, jr., Medical Corps, D.O.L., Instructor of Medical Troops, National Guard, Boston, Mass., will proceed about February 3 to Milford, N. H., on temporary duty in connection with the instruction of the Medical Detachment, 197th Artillery (A.A.), National Guard, and upon completion of this duty will return to his proper station.

Lt. Col. Harry E. Comstock, Quartermaster Corps, now on duty at these headquarters, will proceed from Boston, Mass., to Springfield, Mass., on temporary duty in connection with the organization of units of the Organized Reserves, and upon completion of this duty will return to his proper station.

The station of each of the following named officers, now on duty with the XI Corps, is changed as indicated: Capt. Herbert E. Watkins, Cav., D.O.L., from Northfield, Vt., to Pittsfield, Mass., and Capt. Henry H. Cameron, Cav. D.O.L., from Springfield, Mass., to Northfield, Vt.

Lt. Col. Jules H. Uri, Veterinary Corps, Veterinarian, 1st Corps Area, will proceed from Boston to New Haven, Conn., on temporary duty, and upon completion of which he will return to his proper station.

Lt. Col. Alfred A. Hickox, Inf., D.O.L., Instructor of Infantry, Connecticut National Guard, Hartford, Conn., will proceed to Waterbury, Conn., on temporary duty in connection with the instruction of units of the 102d Inf., Connecticut National Guard, and upon completion of which he will return to his proper station.

Col. Alfred A. Starbird, Field Artillery, is assigned to the 7th Field Artillery, with station at Fort Ethan Allen, Vt.

Leaves—Two months, effective about January 12, is granted Col. George S. Goodale, Infantry, D.O.L., these headquarters; two months, effective about January 24, is granted Capt. Ross B. Smith, 5th Inf., Fort Williams, Me.; one month, effective March 1, is granted Capt. Lawrence L. Clayton, Signal Corps, with permission to leave the U. S.; one month and 15 days, effective about February 1, is granted Capt. Fred G. French, Coast Artillery.

## 2D ARMY CORPS AREA

Headquarters, Governor's Island, N. Y.

MAJ. GEN. C. P. SUMMERALL, COMDR.  
Col. W. P. Jackson, Chief of Staff.

Lt. Col. Stephen O. Fuqua, Infantry, having reported at these headquarters for duty, is assigned as assistant to the assistant Chief of Staff. G-3. Capt. Arthur L. Warren, Field Artillery, D.O.L., is relieved from further duty as commanding officer, Headquarters Detachment, 2d Corps Area.

Capt. John W. O'Daniel, Infantry, D.O.L., stationed at Trenton, N. J., will make three visits each to Newark, Englewood, Somerville, New Brunswick, Asbury Park, Camden and Plainfield, N. J. Eight visits to Elizabeth, N. J., for the purpose of inspecting and instructing units of the New Jersey National Guard during the quarter ending March 31, 1925.

A board of officers is to be convened as soon as practical at San Juan, P. R., for the examination for Federal recognition of officers of the Medical Corps, Porto Rico National Guard. Detailed for the board are Capt. Ernest F. Harrison, Capt. Luis B. de la Vega and 1st Lt. Enripidos.

Col. Edward A. Shuttleworth, Infantry, D.O.L., will proceed from Newark, N. J., to Trenton, N. J., about January 27 on temporary duty in connection with the Organized Reserves and upon completion of this duty will return to his proper station.

Lt. Col. Kirwin R. Smith, Infantry, D.O.L., is, in addition to his other duties, detailed as Acting Chief of Staff, 98th Div., Syracuse, N. Y., during the absence of Col. Orrin R. Wolfe, Infantry, D.O.L.

Capt. Arthur L. Warren, Field Artillery, D.O.L., is relieved from duty as asst. to the officer in charge of National Guard affairs, these headquarters, and is assigned to the 2d Bn., 7th Field Artillery. He will remain on temporary duty until further orders.

Capt. Robert P. Bell, Infantry, will make four trips per month from New York, N. Y., to Elizabeth, N. J., and return during the months of February, March, April, May and June, 1925, on temporary duty in connection with the Organized Reserves.

The following named officers will proceed from their stations at the proper time to Washington, D. C., so as to arrive there not later than March 6, for the purpose of attending the school of instruction for State Adjutants General, to be held in the Militia Bureau, Washington, D. C., March 5 to 10, both dates inclusive: Col. Alexander J. Macnab, Inf., D.O.L., Trenton, N. J., and Lt. Col. William N. Haskell, Cav., D.O.L. Upon completion of this duty they will return to their proper stations.

Maj. George W. Farnham, C.A.-O.R.C., Lynbrook, N. Y., recently promoted, is attached to the 2d Coast Artillery District. (For training only.)

Lt. Col. Harry S. Shepard, Sig.-O.R.C., is relieved from assignment to 302d Sig. Bn. XII Corps. (Transferred to B.A. Group.)

Maj. Alfred de G. Blake, Orl.-O.R.C., is relieved from attachment to the 4th Army Ord. Serv. (Transferred to B.A. Group.)

Maj. Albion N. Van Vleck, C. A., O.R.C., is relieved from assignment to the 607th Artillery (Tractor); transferred to AUC. (Sect. O.R.G.).

Capt. Lawrence S. Mills, A.C. O.R.C., New York city, is attached to 77th Div. for training only.

1st Lt. Joseph H. Beer, Inf.-O.R.C., is relieved from attachment to 77th Div. (Transferred to AUX. Sect. O.R.G.).

Capt. William B. Wiegand, Fin.-O.R.C., is relieved from attachment to Hdq. 12th Corps, Fin. Att. List. (Transferred to B.A. Group.)

1st Lt. Murray J. Framan, Inf.-O.R.C., is relieved from assignment to 77th Div. (Member N.Y.N.G.)

2d Lt. Kenneth B. Lambert, Sig.-O.R.C., is relieved from attachment to XII Corps, Sig. Att. List. (Transferred to B.A. Group.)

Ten following-named Coast Artillery, Reserve Corps, officers are assigned to 2d Coast Artillery District: Capt. Henry J. Harding, 2d Lt. Adolph H. Aronson, 2d Lt. John B. McCullough, New York city; 2d Lt. Henry V. Rector, Scotia, N. Y.; Ralph B. Lane, Schenectady, N. Y.; 2d Lt. Vincent A. Lane, L. I., N. Y.; 2d Lt. William J. Doremus, Paterson, N. J.; 2d Lt. Herbert V. Ryan, Belleville, N. J.; 2d Lt. Edward J. Maguire, New Rochelle, N. Y., and 1st Lt. William E. Allen, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Leaves—Two months, effective upon arrival in New York city from Panama, about April 27, is granted Capt. William E. Farthing, Air Service; one month, effective about February 12, is granted 1st Lt. Aloysius J. Tagliabue, 16th Infantry.

## 3D ARMY CORPS AREA

Headquarters, Baltimore, Md.

MAJ. GEN. SAMUEL D. STURGIS, COMDR.  
Col. F. S. Cocheu, Chief of Staff.

Maj. Randolph E. B. McKenney, Inf.-O.R.C., Washington, D. C., is, with his consent, ordered to active duty, effective March 12, 1925. He will proceed to Fort Leavenworth, Kan., reporting not later than March 15, to the commandant Command and General Staff School for duty as a student, National Guard course. Major McKenney will rank from February 12. If not sooner relieved from active duty he will return to his home in Washington, D. C., and revert to inactive status June 27, 1925.

The following Reserve officers are assigned to the National Guard of the States indicated: Maryland—Capt. Earle R. Burkins, Inf.-O.R.C., Belair.

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Md.; 2d Lt. Pearson C. Henry, Inf.-O.R.C., Cumberland, Md., and 2d Lt. Charles S. P. Phillips, N.A., O.R.C., Baltimore, Md. Virginia—1st Lt. Herbert C. Stevens, F.A., O.R.C., and 2d Lt. Milton F. Apperson, C.A., O.R.C., Lynchburg, Va.

Maj. Clarence M. Dolman, Med.-O.R.C., Washington, D. C., is assigned to the Non-Divisional Group.

Col. Ola W. Bell, Cavalry, D.O.L., will proceed from this headquarters to Richmond, Va., on duty with the training of the National Guard, and upon completion of this duty will return to Baltimore, Maryland.

Capt. Herbert H. Howell, M.I., O.R.C., B.A. Group, Washington, D. C., is, with his consent, ordered to active duty for a period of 15 days, effective March 1. He will proceed to Baltimore, reporting to the commanding general 3d Corps Area for training. Captain Howell will rank from March 1 and revert to inactive status March 15, 1925.

Maj. John C. Donovan, retired, is assigned to temporary duty at these headquarters, with station in Baltimore, Md., for a period of one month for the purpose of pursuing a course of instruction for officers detailed to duty with R.O.C.T. units.

Maj. Omar W. Clark, Inf.-O.R.C., Washington, D. C., is, with his consent, ordered to active duty for a period of 15 days, effective February 8. He will proceed to Fort Eustis, Va., reporting to the commanding officer for training with the 34th Inf. Major Clark will rank from February 8 and revert to inactive status February 22, 1925.

Lt. Col. Thomas McNamara, M., O.R.C., Front Royal, Va., having been placed in the B.A. Group, is relieved from attachment to the Non-Divisional Group for training and instruction.

Maj. William H. Koulter, Med.-O.R.C., Milroy, Pa., having been placed in the B.A. Group, is relieved from assignment to the Non-Divisional Group.

Capt. William D. Stroud, Med.-O.R.C., having been transferred to the National Guard Reserves, is relieved from assignment to the National Guard of the State of Pennsylvania.

2d Lt. Bernard G. McCall, Inf.-O.R.C., Philadelphia, Pa., is relieved from attachment to the 79th Division and is assigned to the 79th Div.

Lt. Henry E. Fryer, Jr., Fin.-O.R.C., Baltimore, Md., having been placed in the B.A. Group, is relieved from attachment to the 62 Cavalry Division for training and instruction.

The following Reserve officers are assigned to the Organized Reserves: To the 80th Div., 1st Lt. Earl T. Reynolds, Inf.-O.R.C., Richmond, Va., and to the 62d Cavalry Div., 2d Lt. Edward A. Brown, Cav.-O.R.C., Philadelphia, Pa.

1st Lt. Chester B. Smith, Dent., O.R.C., Washington, D. C., is relieved from assignment to the 62d Cavalry Div.

The following Reserve officers are assigned to the Non-Divisional Group: Capt. Harry C. Carpenter, C.A., O.R.C., Johnsonburg, Pa.; Capt. William W. Nairn, Jr., Silver Spring, Md.; Capt. James M. Edlavitch, Q.M., O.R.C., Hyattsville, Md., and 2d Lt. Richard G. McCabe, M.C., O.R.C., Washington, D. C.

#### 4TH ARMY CORPS AREA

Headquarters, Atlanta, Ga.

MAJ. GEN. DOUGLAS McARTHUR, COMDR.

Col. T. W. Darrah, Chief of Staff.

Lt. Col. Percy L. Jones, Medical Corps, D.O.L., now on temporary duty at Albany, Ga., will make not less than two trips to Newton, Ga., and return in connection with flood-relief work, now being carried on at those places.

Lt. Col. Laurence O. Mathews, Quartermaster Corps, D.O.L., C.M.T.C. officer, 4th Corps Area, will proceed from Atlanta, Ga., about January 27 on temporary duty in connection with recruiting for Citizens' Military Training Camps. Upon completion of this duty he will return to his proper station.

Capt. Clyde C. Johnston, Medical Corps, Fort McPherson, Ga., will proceed to Albany, Ga., on temporary duty in connection with flood-relief work and upon completion of which he will return to his proper station.

Lt. Col. Charles H. Danforth, Air Service, Corps Area Air Officer, from Maxwell Field, Ala., will proceed to Jacksonville, Fla., on temporary duty in connection with matters pertaining to the selection of a landing field at Jacksonville and other matters with the Air Service, and upon completion of which he will return to his proper station.

1st Lt. Hugh P. Oram, Corps of Engineers, office District Engineer, Florence, Ala., will proceed to Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., reporting to the commanding general. Upon completion of this duty he will return to his proper station.

Capt. Thomas M. Page, Dental Corps, Fort McPherson, Ga., upon completion of his temporary duty at Maxwell Field, Ala., will proceed to Fort Barrancas, Fla., for temporary duty for six weeks, and upon completion of this duty he will return to his proper station.

Leaves—One month, effective about February 2, is granted Lt. Col. Charles H. Danforth, Air Service, Corps Area officer.

#### 5TH ARMY CORPS AREA

Headquarters, Fort Hayes, Columbus, Ohio.

MAJ. GEN. OMAR BUNDY, COMDR.

Col. T. E. Merrill, Chief of Staff.

Col. Sherman A. Moreland, Judge Advocate, these headquarters, will proceed about January 21 to Cleveland, Ohio, on temporary duty in connection with Organized Reserve affairs, and upon completion of this duty will return to his proper station.

Capt. Clinton W. Ball, Corps of Engineers, Cincinnati, Ohio, in addition to his other duties, is detailed on temporary duty with the Organized Reserves, 5th Corps Area, during the absence of Maj. Albert K. B. Lyman, Corps of Engineers, and will report to the Chief of Staff, 84th Division, Indianapolis, Ind., for instructions.

Maj. Courtland B. Meuser, Medical Corps, Ohio National Guard, is detailed as an additional member of a board of officers, these headquarters.

Lt. Col. Charles H. Morrow, Inf., D.O.L., In-

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structor Kentucky National Guard, is relieved from duty as instructor, 35th Tank Co., Kentucky National Guard.

Maj. Daniel E. Murphy, Cav., D.O.L., instructor Kentucky National Guard, is relieved from duty as instructor of Kentucky units of the 33d Division Train, Q.M.C., National Guard.

Maj. Robert E. O'Brien, Inf., D.O.L., instructor Indiana National Guard, is relieved from duty as instructor of Indiana units of the 38th Division Train, Q.M.C., National Guard.

Capt. Francis I. Maslin, Quartermaster Corps, is detailed as instructor, 38th Division Train, Quartermaster Corps, National Guard of Indiana and Kentucky.

1st Lt. Grover A. Summa, Inf., D.O.L., instructor Indiana National Guard, in addition to his other duties is detailed as instructor 38th Tank Co., Kentucky National Guard.

Capt. William J. Black, Inf., D.O.L., instructor Ohio National Guard, is relieved from further duty at Toledo, Ohio, and will proceed to Lima, Ohio, on station and duty.

Maj. John F. Crutcher, Cav., D.O.L., Corps Area Recruiting Office, these headquarters, is in addition to his other duties, is detailed as asst. to the Corps Area C.M.T.C. officer, effective February 5, 1925.

Leaves—Two months, effective about January 25, is granted 1st Lt. Ernest T. Hayes, 10th Infantry brigade, Fort Benj. Harrison, Ind.; one month and 10 days, effective about January 10, is granted 2d Lt. Lester M. Rouch, 3d Field Artillery.

#### 6TH ARMY CORPS AREA

Headquarters, Chicago, Ill.

MAJ. GEN. H. C. HALE, COMDR.

Col. R. E. Wylie, Chief of Staff.

Col. David L. Stone, 6th Inf., Jefferson Barracks, Mo., will proceed to Chicago, Ill., reporting to the commanding general, 6th Corps Area, for conference in connection with C.M.T.C. activities; upon completion of this duty Col. Stone will return to his proper station.

Lt. Col. Collin H. Ball, Inf., D.O.L., will proceed to the following named places on temporary duty in connection with C.M.T.C. recruiting duty: Saginaw, Bad Axe, Crosswell, Fort Huron, Clare, Mt. Pleasant and Alma. Upon completion of each trip he will return to his proper station at Saginaw, Mich.

In addition to his other duties Capt. Willard L. Smith, Inf., D.O.L., Grand Rapids, Mich., will take charge of the office of the Executive Officer, 237th Inf., during the temporary absence of Maj. John F. Franklin, Inf., D.O.L., same station.

Capt. W. M. White, Medical Corps, Selfridge Field, Mich., will proceed about February 3 to Fort Wayne, Mich., reporting upon arrival to the commanding officer for temporary duty during the absence of Maj. James A. Lyon, Medical Corps.

Capt. John V. Stark, Inf., D.O.L., Milwaukee, Wis., will proceed to Escanaba, Mich., on temporary duty in connection with recruiting activities. Upon completion he will return to his proper station.

Lt. Col. O. G. Brown, Medical Corps, D.O.L., Detroit, Mich., will proceed to the following named places for duty in connection with the Army instruction of the Michigan National Guard: Manistee and Belding. Upon completion of this duty he will return to his proper station.

Capt. Larry McHale, Field Artillery, D.O.L., Milwaukee, Wis., will proceed to Madison, Wis., on temporary duty in connection with the Organized Reserve activities. Upon completion of this duty he will return to his proper station.

Lt. Col. Joseph H. Wasson, Eng.-O.R.C., is relieved from attachment to the 310th Engrs. and is assigned thereto.

Maj. James F. Dorse, Q.M.-O.R.C., is assigned to Mobilization Camp, Milwaukee, Wis.

Capt. William E. Shedd, Cav.-O.R.C., is assigned to the 318th Cavalry, 65th Cavalry Division.

Capt. Albert B. McCoy, Eng.-O.R.C., Port Wash., is assigned to the 609th Eng. Bn. (Railway).

Capt. Robert H. Keough, Inf.-O.R.C., is relieved from assignment to the Headquarters 86th Div. (General Staff Section) and is assigned to the Mobilization Camp, Fort Sheridan, Ill.

1st Lt. John A. Decker, Chap.-O.R.C., is assigned to the Mobilization Camp, Grant, Ill.

1st Lt. Harold F. Heidelberg, Dent.-O.R.C., is assigned to Evacuation Hospital No. 57, Detroit, Mich., as dental surgeon.

Capt. Arthur L. Girard, Chap.-O.R.C., is relieved from attachment to the 378th Medical Regiment.

The following named officers are relieved from attachment to the organizations opposite their names: Capt. Edward W. Baren, Eng.-O.R.C., 427th Engineers, and 1st Lt. Henslee D. Goza, Eng.-O.R.C., 81st Engineers.

1st Lt. Horton J. Crooks, Q.M.-O.R.C., is relieved from assignment to interior installations, Camp Custer, Mich., and is assigned to the 5th Army Train.

The following named Reserve officers are assigned to the Mobilization Camp, Fort Wayne, Mich: Maj. John D. McKinnon, Med.-O.R.C.; Capt. Harold G. Barthel, Inf.-O.R.C.; Capt. James E. Powrie, Inf.-O.R.C.; Capt. Edgar C. Sites, Inf.-O.R.C.; 1st Lt. John E. Bakke, Dent.-O.R.C.; 1st Lt. Raymond W. Labbitt, Inf., O.R.C.; 2d Lt. Willis B. Goodnow, Inf., O.R.C., and 2d Lt. Robert E. Landis, Inf., O.R.C.

#### 7TH ARMY CORPS AREA

Headquarters, Omaha, Neb.

MAJ. GEN. G. B. DUNCAN, COMDR.

Col. H. A. Eaton, Chief of Staff.

Maj. Otto Wagner, 4th Cavalry, Fort Meade, S. D., will proceed so as to arrive at Fort Omaha, Neb., to report for temporary duty about February 4. Upon completion of this duty he will return to his proper station.

Capt. Daniel W. Hackey, Coast Artillery Corps, Little Rock, Ark., will proceed to Russellville, Ark., for the purpose of making the inspection for Federal he

recognition of Battery F, 206th Artillery (A-A), Arkansas National Guard, and upon completion of this duty will return to his proper station.

Capt. Frank G. Chaddock, Field Artillery, will make the annual Army inspection of the 108th Field Artillery, Missouri National Guard.

Capt. Roy N. Hagerty, Infantry, Council Bluffs, Iowa, is, in addition to his other duties, detailed as acting divisional instructor of the 34th Division.

Maj. Carl A. Baehr, Field Artillery, will make the annual Army inspection of the 185th Field Artillery, Iowa National Guard.

Capt. John C. Cody, Infantry, will make the annual Army inspection of the 164th Infantry, State Staff Corps, and departments and storehouse of the North Dakota National Guard.

Maj. William Buerkle, Infantry, will make the annual Army inspection of the 133d Infantry, 67th Infantry Brigade, and State Staff Corps and departments of the Iowa National Guard.

Maj. Benj. S. Stocker, Infantry, Headquarters 102d Div., St. Louis, Mo., will proceed about February 2 to Festus, Charleston, Eminence, Cape Girardeau and Fredericktown, Mo., in the order named, on temporary duty in connection with Citizens' Military Training Camps, and upon completion of this duty will return to his proper station.

Capt. Roy Sloan, Infantry, Headquarters 108th Inf., Springfield, Mo., will proceed about February 2 to Marionville, Anderson, Lamar, Nevada, Versailles, Jefferson City, Sedalia and St. Louis, Mo., on temporary duty in connection with Citizens' Military Training Camps and upon completion of this duty will return to his proper station.

Maj. Henry W. Baird, Cavalry, Headquarters 321st Cavalry, Kansas City, Mo., will proceed about February 2 to St. Joseph, Savannah, Albany and Tinton, Mo., in the order named, on temporary duty in connection with Citizens' Military Training Camps, and upon completion of this duty will return to his proper station.

Capt. Harvey C. Kearney, Infantry, Headquarters 465th Infantry, Little Rock, Ark., will proceed about February 2 to Forrest City, Jonesboro, Pocahontas and Augusta, Ark., in the order named, on temporary duty in connection with the Citizens' Military Training Camps, and upon completion of this duty will return to his proper station.

Capt. Thomas A. Young, Infantry, Headquarters 406th Infantry, Little Rock, Ark., will proceed on February 2 to Fordyce, Magnolia, Nashville, Prescott, Malvern and Hot Springs, Ark., in the order named, on temporary duty in connection with the Citizens' Military Training Camps, and upon completion of this duty will return to his proper station.

Maj. Thomas F. McNeill, Infantry, will make the annual Army inspection of the 168th Infantry, Iowa National Guard.

Leave of absence for one month and 15 days, effective about February —, is granted Capt. Horace R. Finley, Dental Corps, Omaha, Neb.

#### 8TH ARMY CORPS AREA

Headquarters, Fort Sam Houston,

San Antonio, Texas.

MAJ. GEN. ERNEST HINDS, COMDR.

Col. J. F. Preston, Chief of Staff.

No orders received.

#### 9TH ARMY CORPS AREA

Headquarters, Presidio of San Francisco, Calif.

MAJ. GEN. C. T. MENOHER, COMDR.

Col. A. V. P. Anderson, Chief of Staff.

Col. Gordon N. Kimball, Judge Advocate General's Dept., Corps Area Judge Advocate, will proceed to Fort Rosecrans, Calif., and Fort McArthur, Calif., on temporary duty, and upon completion of this duty will return to his proper station.

Capt. M. C. Crow, Medical Corps, Camp Lewis, Wash., is assigned to duty and station at Chilkent Barracks, Alaska, effective February 16, 1925.

Capt. Albert K. Mathews, Chaplain U.S. Army, Fort McArthur, on temporary duty at Fort Rosecrans, will return to his proper station upon completion of this duty.

1st Lt. Albert R. S. Barden, Field Artillery, is assigned to the 76th Field Artillery, with station at the Presidio of Monterey, Calif.

Lt. Col. Frederick W. Stopford, Coast Artillery Corps, Headquarters 1st Coast Artillery District, Boston, Mass., will proceed about January 24 to Providence, R. I., on temporary duty in connection with the instruction of units of the 243d Coast Artillery, Rhode Island National Guard, and upon completion of this duty will return to his proper station.

Capt. Daniel D. Lucey, Medical Corps, Los Angeles, Calif., is assigned to the 91st Division, Organized Reserves, and will report to the chief of staff for instructions.

Maj. David A. Maurier, Inf.-O.R.C., Seattle, Wash., is with his consent ordered to active duty, effective February 22. He will proceed to Fort Benning, Ga., and arrive at that post on February 28, reporting to the commandant Infantry School for a course of instruction at that school. He will rank from February 6 and revert to inactive status on June 3, 1925.

Lt. Col. Roy C. Ward, Inf.-O.R.C., 91st Division, Mill Valley, Calif., is, with his consent, ordered to active duty, effective February 23. He will report to the commandant Infantry School, Fort Benning, Ga., upon his arrival for a course of instruction at that school. He will be relieved from duty June 2 and revert to inactive status.

Lt. Col. William H. Brooks, U.S. Army, retired, city recruiting officer, or his commissioned assistant will proceed to Ogden, Utah, and Pocatello, Idaho, on temporary duty in connection with recruiting for the Regular Army, and upon completion of which he will return to his proper station.

2d Lt. Aldin J. Hart, Cavalry, D.O.L., Spokane, Wash., will proceed to Walla Walla, Wash., on temporary duty in connection with recruiting for the Regular Army, and upon completion of which he will return to his proper station.

Maj. Alfred E. Larabee, Signal Corps, is assigned to duty and announced as assistant to the Corps Area Signal Officer, these headquarters.

Col. Herbert J. Breen, 11th Cavalry, Presidio of Monterey, will proceed to Camp Lawrence J. Breen, Calif., about February 15 for the purpose of making an inspection of Troop G, Cavalry, at that station, and upon completion of which he will return to his proper station.

The following named Air Service Reserve officers are assigned to the 91st Division, Organized Reserves: 2d Lt. Bernard M. Dopplin, 2d Lt. Samuel S. Metzger and 2d Lt. Robert B. Whiteside.

Capt. Zeno Clifford Rechel, Q.M.-O.R.C., Salt Lake City, Utah, is assigned as assistant to the Corps Area Quartermaster. He will report to the Corps Area Quartermaster, Fort Mason, Calif., for specific duty.

Lt. Col. Charles H. Alden, Q.M.-O.R.C., Seattle, Wash., is relieved as assistant to the Corps Area Quartermaster by reason of transfer.

Capt. John M. Waste, McCammon, Idaho, and Capt. James I. Wernham, Billings, Mont., Medical Reserve officers, are assigned to the 104th (Frontier) Division, Organized Reserves.

Leaves—Two months, effective about June 18, is granted Maj. S. L. Drallinger, Infantry, D.O.L., with permission to leave the U.S.; two months, effective April 1, is granted Capt. Francis C. Wyng, Medical Corps, Fort Douglas, Utah.

#### PANAMA CANAL DEPARTMENT

Headquarters, Quarry Heights, Balboa Heights,

Canal Zone.

MAJ. GEN. WILLIAM D. LASSITER, COMDR.

Col. James A. Woodruff, Chief of Staff.

No orders received.

#### HAWAIIAN DEPARTMENT

Headquarters, Honolulu, H. T.

MAJ. GEN. E. M. LEWIS, COMDR.

Col. W. F. Hase, Chief of Staff.

No orders received.

#### PHILIPPINE DEPARTMENT

Headquarters, Manila, P. I.

MAJ. GEN. J. H. McRAE, Comdr.

Col. Guy V. Henry, Chief of Staff.

No orders received.

## VOICE OF THE SERVICES

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working of all these elements as a whole. Any rude disturbance of the machine, such as results from applying the principle of promotion by selection or acquaintance, except in some rare and special case of already demonstrated efficiency, readily recognized by all, diminishes the efficiency of the machine as a whole. Efficiency comes from co-ordination of effort and not through competition, especially when that competition is for personal advancement.

In times of high stress and when men are tested to the uttermost limit, here and there one will emerge and stand out above his fellows, sometimes in the single matter of physical endurance and capacity for work, and such a one should be recognized and rewarded, as the one who breaks down under the stress must be eliminated. A system of selection based, however, upon the personal opinion and sometimes prejudice of one or more officers as to the qualities of officers whom they happen to know, is full of evil.

This is not a plea for the incompetent. These should be eliminated on proper evidence, but the vast majority of officers, (approaching a percentage close to the total) passing through a similar course of training and examination, develop in the main approximately similar degrees of efficiency and capacity for leadership and should be promoted, except for manifest good reason, and should be charged with responsibility in accordance with their experience.

One sometimes hears the statement that the principle of selection proved of value during the recent war. Is anyone prepared to say that the same or an even better result would not have been achieved by following the principle of seniority, eliminating the unfit when they came to the top or after they were tried out and failed? I assert my belief in the latter hypothesis and that under its application the end of the war would have found the commissioned personnel contented, to a degree, instead of being pervaded by a spirit of uneasiness, accompanied in many instances by a feeling of bitterness and resentment against a system which they believe to have been unjust.

This feeling finds no abiding place or nourishing sentiment in the minds of those who have been "selected" or hope to be soon. Their cry is: Give us a chance to run the Army, we are active and competent and have modern ideas; chuck the "dead wood"; out with the old fogies with antiquated ideas, they are lucky to get on the retired list, even on reduced pay and without promotion; let them keep quiet, they might even jeopardize our own emoluments. Perhaps those ambitious gentlemen may become old and have a larger experience themselves some day. SENIORITY.



## WITH THE CONGRESS

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more than three months. He was nominated and confirmed for promotion to captain, with rank from November 1, 1924, but as he did not accept the promotion, he cannot be regarded as having filled the vacancy. The first lieutenant next below Lt. Morrow on the promotion list (Edward O. Schairer) is, therefore, entitled to the vacancy, which occurred November 1, 1924.

The following Executive nominations confirmed by the Senate February 7 (legislative day of February 8), 1925: Promotions in the Regular Army—Thomas William Conrad to be captain Ordnance Department (detailed); Everett Clement Meriwether to be second lieutenant, Field Artillery; Emory Clayton Cushing to be second lieutenant, Field Artillery; George Frederick Humbert to be major, Coast Artillery Corps, and Frank Burton Bonner to be chaplain, with the rank of Captain.

The following progress has been made on bills pending in Congress:

Senate accepted House amendment to the Arms Conference proposed in the Navy Appropriation bill, and it was sent to the President.

Naval Committee approved House Bill to increase the limit of cost of the airplane carriers Lexington and Saratoga, from \$28,000,000 to \$34,000,000 each.

Naval appropriation bill signed and sent to the President.

The Bursum Bill, to give disabled emergency officers of the World War retirement privileges enjoyed by officers of the Regular Army, was made the unfinished business and then temporarily laid aside to make way for the Supply Bill for the Departments of State, Justice, Commerce and Labor.

Ernest Lester Jones of Virginia was confirmed as director of the Coast and Geodetic Survey, with the relative rank of captain in the Navy. Military Committee reported a bill designed to conserve helium gas for the use of the aerial defense and place this conservation under the direction of the Interior Department.

### HOUSE

The following bills were pending in the House from February 4th to 10th, inclusive:

H. R. 11755—Limiting the provisions of the Act of August 29, 1916, relating to the retirement of captains in the Navy.

H. R. 12109—For the establishment of a school of aviation at the Alaska Agricultural College and School of Mines, Fairbanks, Alaska.

S. 2532—Amending in certain particulars the National Defense Act of June 3, 1916, as amended.

S. 3285—Providing retirement for the Nurse Corps of the Army and Navy.

S. 3630—Authorizing the Secretary of War to convey to the Federal Land Bank of Baltimore certain land in the city of San Juan, Porto Rico.

H. R. 12128—To amend the Act of August 29, 1916, for the retirement of captains in the Navy.

S. 483—Correcting the status of certain commissioned officers of the Navy appointed thereto pursuant to the provisions of the Act of Congress approved June 4, 1920.

H. R. 12159—Authorizing the President to transfer any part or the whole of military reservations authorized by Congress to be sold to the control of the Department of Commerce or to the control of any of the departments of the Government and for other purposes.

H. R. 12164—Amending the act of August 29, 1916, repealing the third proviso of Section 5 of the act approved June 4, 1920, amending Section 1505, revised statutes, and for promoting efficiency in the line of the Navy.

S. 3630—Authorizing the Secretary of War to convey to the Federal Land Bank of Baltimore certain land in the city of San Juan, Porto Rico.

S. 3818—Authorizing the construction of additional facilities at Walter Reed General Hospital, in the District of Columbia.

S. 3977—To authorize the Secretary of War to reappoint and immediately discharge or retire certain warrant officers of the Army Mine Planter Service.

### SENATE

H. R.—Granting a good conduct medal to all men in the Army.

H. Res. 434—Directing the Secretary of the Navy to inform the House of Representatives, if not incompatible with the public interest, of the number or designation of United States vessels that have run aground since January 1, 1923, and for other purposes.

H. R. 12196—Granting a military status to members of the La Fayette Escadrille.

The following bills were pending in the Senate from February 4th to the 10th, inclusive:

S. 4187—To define the status of retired officers of the Regular Army who have been or may be detailed as professors and assistant professors of military science and tactics at educational institutions.

H. R. 11749—Granting pensions and increase of pensions to certain soldiers and sailors of the Regular Army and Navy, and certain soldiers and sailors of wars other than the Civil War, and to widows of such soldiers and sailors.

H. R. 5084—Amending the National Defense Act approved June 13, 1916, as amended by the Act of June 4, 1920, relating to retirement, and for other purposes.

H. R. 11282—Authorizing an increase in the limits of cost of certain naval vessels.

S. 4231—To make a survey of the Saratoga battlefields and adjacent country to provide for the compilation and preservation of data showing the various positions and movements of troops at these battles, illustrated by diagrams, and for other purposes.

S. 4237—Providing that the Government property at Black Point on the Saint John's River, in Duval county, Fla., acquired for use as a militia target range, be donated to the State of Florida for military purposes.

S. 4248—Amending section 14 of the Act approved June 10, 1922, known as the Pay Readjustment Act for the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Coast Guard, Coast and Geodetic Survey and Public Health Service.

S. 2865—To define the status of retired officers of the Regular Army who have been detailed as professors and assistant professors of military science and tactics at educational institutions.

### ELECT N. R. A. OFFICERS

SENATOR FRANCIS WARREN of Wyoming, was chosen president of the National Rifle Association, February 11, at its annual meeting in Washington. Senator Warren succeeds Senator Smith W. Brookhart of Iowa, who has been president of the association for three years. Senator Warren has always been interested in rifle shooting and is a keen supporter of rifle practice and its development in the United States. Gen. F. C. Ainsworth of Washington, was chosen first vice-president; Col. Fred M. Waterbury of New York, second vice-president; Col. A. B. Critchfield of Ohio, third vice-president; K. D. Loos of Illinois, treasurer; Fred H. Phillips, Jr., Tennessee, secretary, and the above officers and James E. Murray, Maj. W. T. Waller of Philadelphia, and Maj. R. D. Le Garde of Washington, comprise the executive committee.

### PROMOTION STATUS

#### OFFICERS OF THE ARMY

Promotions and Vacancies on the Promotion List (Cumulative) Since February 4, 1925

Last promotion to grade of colonel—Edward R. Stone, Inf., No. 10 on page 147 (Nov. Army List and Directory).

Last nomination to grade of colonel—Wm. R. Gibson, Q.M.C.

Vacancies—None.

Senior Lt. Col. Will H. Point, Q.M.C.

Last promotion to grade of lieutenant colonel—Victor S. Foster, Cav., No. 591 on page 149.

Last nomination to grade of lieutenant colonel—Ned B. Rehkopf, F.A.

Vacancies—None.

Senior major—Walter K. Wilson, C.A.C.

Last promotion to grade of major—John F. Davis, Cav., No. 2319 on page 155.

Last nomination to grade of major—Metcalfe Reed, Inf.

Vacancies—1.

Senior captain—Hubert H. Harmon, A.S.

Last promotion to grade of captain—Biglow B. Barbee, F.A., No. 6810 on page 171.

Last nomination to grade of captain—Albert W. Stevens, A.S., No. 6829.

Vacancies—3. Officers entitled—Alston B. Ames, Q.M.C., No. 6839; Stephen C. Whipple, Eng., No. 6872; Harry F. Gardner, Q.M.C., No. 6902.

Senior first lieutenant if vacancies were filled—Charles J. Kinder, Q.M.C., No. 6911.

Last promotion to grade of first lieutenant—Dwight J. Canfield, A.S., No. 8463 on page 177.

Last nomination to grade of first lieutenant—Hugh C. Minter, A.S.

Vacancies—6. Officers entitled—George W. Read, Jr., Cav.; James B. Cullum, Jr., Eng.; Francis H. Oxx, Eng.; Thomas H. Stanley, Eng.; Donald G. White, Eng.; Henry G. Lambert, Eng.

Senior second lieutenant, if vacancies were filled—William W. Bessell, Jr., Eng.

Vacancies in grade of second lieutenant—172.

#### JUNIOR OFFICERS, NAVY

February 12, 1925

The following junior officers have become eligible for promotion in various grades and ranks of the Navy:

#### Line.

R. Adm. H. H. Christy

Capt. L. B. Porterfield

Comdr. H. A. Jones

Lt. Comdr. R. L. Conolly

Lt. W. F. Skyles

Lt. (J.G.) R. D. Edwards

#### Medical Corps.

R. Adm. Albert M. D.

McCormick

Capt. Joseph A. Murphy

Cdr. Geo. S. Hathaway

Lt. Cdr. Edw. A. Brown

Lt. Robert E. Duncan

#### Dental Corps.

Lt. Cdr. R. C. Green

Lt. Raymond D. Reid

#### Supply Corps.

R. Adm. Frank T. Arms

Capt. M. R. Goldsborough

Cdr. Wm. G. Neill

Lt. Cdr. Geo. C. Simmons

Lt. C. S. Bailey

Lt. (J.G.) E. T. Stewart, Jr.

#### Chaplains' Corps.

Capt. John J. Brady

Cdr. John H. Finn

Lt. Cdr. H. G. Gatlin

Lt. A. deG. Vogler



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## ORDERS FOR THE NAVY

Commander-in-Chief—Calvin Coolidge, President

Secretary of the Navy—Curtis D. Wilbur

Assistant Secretary of the Navy—T. Douglas Robinson

Chief of Naval Operations—Admiral E. W. Eberle

### Orders to Officers, February 6, 1925

Lt. C. A. Goebel, to U.S.S. Ajax; Lts. (j.g.) W. G. Buch, to U.S.S. S-27; J. C. Harris, to U. S. S. O-1; L. J. Jacobi, to U.S.S. S-13; Lt. O. B. Spalding (M.C.), to U.S.S. Relief.

Ch. Bosns. A. C. Buck, to Navy Yard, Portsmouth, N. H.; W. Derrington, to command U.S.S. Allegheny; E. Heilmann, to Rec. Ship, New York; E. F. Hoemer, to U.S.S. Rochester; T. James, to command U.S.S. Bay Spring; P. S. Nystrom, to command U.S.S. Mohave.

Ch. Guns. W. H. Cady, to U.S.S. New Mexico; H. Kanger, to continue Nav. Torp. Sta., Newport, R. I.; C. B. Day, to Nav. Trng. Sta., Great Lakes, Ill.; Ch. Pay Clks. J. D. Dearmin, to Naval Station, Tutuila, Samoa; A. C. Shadburn, to Rec. Ship, San Francisco, Calif.

### Orders to Officers, February 7, 1925

Capt. L. A. Kaiser, to duty Third Naval Dist., New York; Comdrs. I. F. Dorch, Det. Office, Nav. Oper., Navy Dept., to executive officer, U. S. S. Mississippi; W. T. Smith, to Det. Navy Yard, Washington, D. C., to aide on staff, Comdr. in Chief, Battle Fleet; H. A. Stuart, to Det. Insptr. of Naval Petroleum and Oil Shale Reserves, Casper, Wyo., to Navy Dept., connection Naval Petroleum Reserves; Lt. Comdrs. P. H. Dunbar, upon discharge treatment, Nav. Hosp., Boston, Mass., to rejoin U.S.S. Bushnell; W. H. Osgood, to Det. Office of Secretary of the Navy, Navy Dept., to Insptr. of Naval Petroleum and Oil Shale Reserves, Wyoming, Colorado and Utah, Hdqtrs., Casper, Wyo.; L. H. Thebaud, to Det. Naval Academy, Annapolis, Md., to U.S.S. Pennsylvania; Lts. S. B. Brewer, to Det. Mass. Inst. Tech., Cambridge, Mass., to temp duty, Bu. of Ord., Navy Dept.; C. Campbell, resignation accepted April 10, 1925; P. D. Dingwell, to Navy Dept., Washington, D. C.; B. P. Flood, to observation & treatment, Nav. Hosp., New York; J. D. H. Kane, to temp duty, Nav. Torp. Sta., Newport, R. I.; Lts. (j.g.) R. H. Barnes, to obs. & treat., Nav. Hosp., New York; W. C. Gray, to U.S.S. Humphreys; M. H. Grove, to continue treat. Nav. Hosp., New York; D. S. Gurney, to U.S.S. S-20; R. E. Krause, to U.S.S. Omaha; H. J. Walker, to U.S.S. O-2; P. R. Wills, to U.S.S. Beaver; Ens. E. W. Rowline, to temp duty, Naval Academy, Annapolis, Md.; W. E. Stock, resignation accepted April 15,

1925; A. V. Wallis, ret. U.S.S. McCormick, to continue treatment, Nav. Hosp., Norfolk, Va. Capt. R. Spear (M.C.), to Med. Off. in Command, Nav. Hosp., San Diego, Calif.; Lt. Comdr. I. W. Jacobs (M.C.), to Nav. Hosp., Puget Sound, Wash.; Lt. R. H. Collins (M.C.), to continue treat. Nav. Hosp., League Island, Philadelphia, Pa.; Lt. (j.g.), J. J. Markey (M.C.), resignation accepted February 2, 1925; Lts. H. H. Bloxham (S.C.), to Rec. Barracks, Hampton Roads, Va.; V. V. M. Boggs (S.C.), to wait orders; J. L. Cash (S.C.), to report Commission Officer, U.S.S. Denver, settle accounts; C. E. Kastenbein (S. C.), to Navy Yard, Puget Sound, Wash.; Ch. Guns. H. W. Barnes, to U.S.S. Omaha; R. L. Reuling, to Nav. Ammunition Depot, St. Julien Creek, Va.; Gun. A. S. Fenton, to U.S.S. Bushnell; Ch. Mach. G. C. Martin (Ret.), to home; Corp. A. F. Whittier, to Naval Academy, Annapolis, Md.

The following dispatch was received from Asiatic Station dated February 5, 1925:

Comdr. Anthony J. James, to U.S.S. Stewart; Comdr. Herndon B. Kelly, to U.S.E. Pigeon; Lt. (j.g.) Virgil K. Rayless, to Rec. Ship, San Francisco, Cal.; Lt. (j.g.) George S. Young, to Rec. Ship, San Francisco, Cal.; Lt. (j.g.) James M. Fernald, to Rec. Ship, San Francisco, Cal.; Lt. (j.g.) Jennings Courts, to U.S.S. Tracy and Lt. (j.g.) (M.C.) Joseph J. Markey, resignation accepted February 2, 1925.

### Orders to Officers, February 9, 1925

Comdr. C. H. Shaw, to executive officer, U. S. S. Pennsylvania; Lt. Comdrs. H. D. McHenry, to Naval Academy, Annapolis, Md.; M. S. Tiedale, to first Lieutenant U.S.S. Colorado; Lt. J. A. Clark, to command U.S.S. Ontario; Lt. (j.g.) E. M. Tillson, to command U.S.S. O-4; Ens. H. M. Ericsson, to U.S.S. Pennsylvania; P. Graf, to U.S.S. Pennsylvania; C. S. Snodgrass, to U. S. S. West Virginia; Lt. Comdr. P. E. Garrison (M.C.), to treat. Nav. Hosp., Boston, Mass.; Lt. (j.g.) M. E. Wonders (M.C.), to treat. Nav. Hosp., San Diego, Calif.; Lts. E. F. Barker (S.C.), to U.S.S. Oenver; F. L. Gaffney (S.C.), to duty Navy Yard, Charleston, S. C.; Ch. Bosn. M. J. Bresnahan, to duty U.S.S. Ontario; Bosn. F. Hardier, to Navy Yard, Boston, Mass.; Ch. Mach. V. H. Hubbard, to U.S.S. Reina Mercedes; Mach. E. J. Farrell, to U.S.S. Mercy; Ch. Pay Clk. Willard B. Hinkley, to continue Fifteenth Nav. District.

### MARINE CORPS ORDERS

Maj. Gen. J. A. Lejeune, Commandant

#### February 5, 1925

Capt. A. J. Stont, to Headquarters Marine Corps, Washington, D. C.; Master Gunner W. O. Corbin, to duty at the M.B., N.S., Cavite, P. I.

#### February 6, 1925

Capt. T. A. Secor, to Department of the Pacific; 1st Lt. F. C. Blebush, to M.B., Quantico, Va.

#### February 7, 1925

No orders were announced.

#### February 9, 1925

Maj. J. Q. Adams, to M.B., N.Y., Philadelphia, Pa.; Capt. H. V. Shurtleff, detailed as Assistant Quartermaster.

The following officers have been promoted to the ranks noted:

Maj. J. L. Doney, Capt. D. S. Brown, A. A. Gladden, 1st Lts. J. L. Moody, W. A. Wachtler, O. R. Osmondson.

#### February 10, 1925

No orders were announced.

#### February 11, 1925

1st Lt. H. N. Potter, 2nd Lts. T. B. White, C. J. Chappell and S. K. Bird, to duty at the M.C.B., N.O.B., San Diego, Calif., upon reporting to the Commanding General, Department of the Pacific.

### MARINE CORPS INSTITUTE

**O**N December 31 last, the Marine Corps Institute closed the most successful year in its history. Figures now available show that at the close of business at the end of the year 1924, there were 7586 active students enrolled. During the year there were 6249 new students enrolled, and 5920 were disenrolled for all causes, of which number 747 were by graduation. The rest were for discharge, a small number by desertion, and others for inactivity.

The graduates exceeded those of the previous year by 255. Fifty-eight thousand five hundred and eleven lesson papers were received by the institute, examined, graded and returned to the students without a serious delay or mistake. The percentage of active students for the year was 41.5. These include every rank to and including major general. The graduates are of every rank up to and including that of colonel. The Marine Corps Institute instructs officers and men of that corps in 192 non-military courses. Study is all voluntary, and is done in spare time, so as not to interfere with military duties.

### U. S. COAST GUARD

Secretary of the Treasury—A. W. Mellon

Assistant Secretary—McKenzie Moss

Rear Admiral F. C. Billard, Commandant

Lieutenant Commander S. S. Yeandle, Aide to Commandant

### COAST GUARD GAZETTE

Comdr. F. S. Van Boskerck, assigned Commander, Bering Sea Patrol Force, effective April 4, 1925. Lt. Comdr. G. C. Alexander, assigned command Tuscarora, effective March 12, 1925; F. A. Zeisler, assigned duty as Oceanographer, International Ice Patrol, season 1925; H. Coyle assigned recruiting duty, New York, N. Y.

Ens. W. R. Richards, assigned Tampa; Ens. (T.) R. F. Gilley, assigned recruiting duty, Boston, Mass.; (T.) S. A. Harvey, assigned recruiting duty, Baltimore, Md.; (T.) H. B. Adams, assigned recruiting duty, Norfolk, Va.

Chief Mach. (T.) H. B. Deets, assigned Yamacraw; Bosns. (L.) Fred E. Small, assigned Salisbury Beach Station (First District); (L.) O. Cummings, assigned Rye Beach Station (First District); (T.) P. I. Williamson, assigned C.G.-230 (Eastern Division); Bosns. (T.) J. S. Anderson, assigned C.G.-229 (Eastern Division); (T.) J. A. McGuire, assigned C.G.-188 (Eastern Division); (T.) H. C. Cooper, assigned C.G.-230 (Section Base 3); (L.) C. A. Hand detached Portsmouth Harbor Station, assigned Hampton Beach Station (First District); O. Estad, assigned C.G.-217 (Section Base 9); Gun. (R.) (T.) M. H. Griffith, assigned permanent duty Coast Guard Headquarters; Gun. William Woods, assigned officer in charge, Vaughan, San Pedro, Calif.

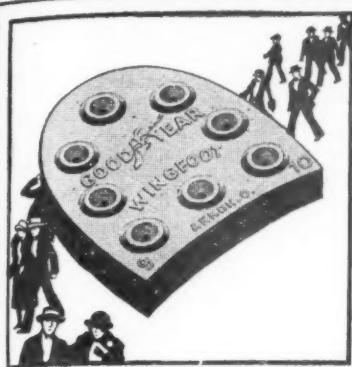
Comdr. H. G. Fisher, Tampa, designated as Commander, International Ice Patrol, for the season of 1925.

### HONOR MEDAL PRESENTED

**T**HE presentation of a medal of honor to Chief Boatswain Nordstrom, U.S.N., at the Washington Navy Yard, on February 9, was made with appropriate ceremony by the command of the yard. Rear Adm. B. F. Hutchinson, commandant and superintendent of the Navy gun factory, represented the President of the United States, and presented the medal to Chief Boatswain Isidore Nordstrom, for gallant conduct during target practice, April 13, 1906, on board of the U. S. Kearsarge.

The affair was attended by all of the heads of the yard department and most of the officers on duty at the yard. The commanding officer of the receiving station was present with a detail of 16 chief and petty officers.





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## PERSONAL CALENDAR

**MAJ. GEN. CHARLES P. SUMMERALL, U.S.A.**, who recently assumed command of the 2d Corps Area, with headquarters at Governors Island, N. Y., has been in great demand as the guest of honor at various dinners and other activities. Some of the events he will attend in February as the guest of honor, include the following:

February 13, Review of 104th Field Artillery, N.Y.N.G., at armory; February 19, Winter Plattsburg, New York city, under Col. Franklin I. Brown; February 26, Review of 71st Inf., N.Y.N.G., at armory, and February 27, Review of 107th Inf., N.Y.N.G., at armory.

**MAJ. GEN. QUINCY A. GILMORE**, commanding the National Guard of New Jersey, visited Governors Island, N. Y., on February 3 to pay his respects to Maj. Gen. Charles P. Summerall.

**MAJ. GEN. W. H. JOHNSON, U.S.A.**, commanding general of the Third Division, and Mrs. Johnson were the guests of Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Joseph E. Kuhn during General Johnson's tour of inspection at Vancouver Barracks, Wash. General and Mrs. Kuhn entertained at dinner in their honor several times during their visit.

**MAJ. GEN. CHARLES P. SUMMERALL, U.S.A.**, was the guest of honor at a reception held in the Officers' Club at Governors Island, N. Y., on January 30. Officers and ladies from all the posts in the vicinity of New York harbor, as well as a large number of National Guard and Reserve officers, attended the reception, which was a very enjoyable one.

**MAJ. GEN. WILLIAM WEIGEL, U.S.A.**, arrived at Manila, P. I., on January 24 to assume command of the Philippine division. He had one of the most pleasant trips across the Pacific in all his experience. His aide, First Lt. R. C. Owenshine, Infantry, accompanied him.

**BRIG. GEN. ALBERT J. LOGAN**, commander of the Pittsburgh (Pa.) chapter of the Military Order of the World War, is now convalescing from a bad attack of pneumonia.

**BRIG. GEN. AMOS A. FRIES**, president of the Washington chapter of the Sojourners' Club, has announced that the meeting scheduled for February 11 has been postponed until February 25, as a courtesy to members of Congress, who are serving on military committees, who will end their terms March 4.

**COL. SAMUEL B. ARNOLD, U.S.A.**, retired, on duty at the College of the City of New York, as professor of military science and tactics, is very much pleased with the growth of the Reserve Officers' Training Corps at the college, which has increased in membership. The success of the military science department is also borne out by commissions as second lieutenants in the Infantry Reserve Corps, which two students of the college, Harry J. Rose and Meyer Boyarsky, have obtained this term.

**COL. JAMES G. STEESE**, president of the Alaska Road Commission, delivered an address, entitled "The Corps of Engineers in Alaska," illustrated by still and motion pictures, at the Engineer School, Fort Humphreys, Va., on February 2. He spoke on "Engineering from Tropics to the Pole," at Tome Institute, Port Deposit, Md., on February 3.

**COL. HARRY F. RETHERS, U.S.A.**, recently received a letter from the Adjutant General of the Army notifying him of his citation in War Department general orders for gallantry in action against the Spanish forces at Santiago, Cuba, July 1, 1898, and for gallantry in action against the Boxers at Tientsin, China, July 13, 1900. The citations entitle Colonel Rethers to wear a silver star on the campaign ribbons of the Spanish-American War and the China Relief Expedition. He has been decorated by three Governments and holds the American D. S. M., the British Order of St. Michael and St. George, and the French Legion of Honor.

**LT. COL. H. J. MCKENNEY, U.S.A.**, who has been ill in the hospital at Fort Leavenworth, Kan., for several months, has arrived in Washington, D. C., on sick leave, which he will spend with his family at 1831 California street.

**COL. DWIGHT F. DAVIS**, the Assistant Secretary of War, visited the Watervliet Arsenal, Watervliet, N. Y., on Wednesday, January 28. After an inspection of the gun factory a reception was tendered by the commanding officer, Col. E. D. Bricker, Ord. Dept., at his quarters. All officers of the Regular Army on duty in Albany, Schenectady and Troy with their families and a number of prominent National Guard and Reserve Officers and prominent citizens of Troy and vicinity attended the reception.

A luncheon was given for the Assistant Secretary at the Fort Orange Club in Albany by Col. L. Cogswell, Ord. R. C., chief of the Rochester Procurement District, at which a number of the most prominent business men of the vicinity were present.

On the same evening, the Assistant Secretary was present at the banquet given at the Ten Eyck Hotel in Albany by the Albany Chamber of Commerce, where he delivered an address on the subject of Industrial Mobilization.

**LT. COL. HILDEN OLIN, U.S.A.**, on duty at Governors Island, N. Y., has been granted sick leave to go to the Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, for observation and treatment. His place as Finance officer, 2d Corps Area, will be filled temporarily by Maj. Herbert E. Pace, U.S.A., on duty in Brooklyn, N. Y.

**MAJ. R. JOHN WEST**, Eighth Infantry, U.S.A., the commanding officer at Fort Moultrie, S. C., on January 23 was accidentally shot in the right leg by one of his companions while enjoying a duck hunt at Lewisfield, one of the famous hunting preserves near Charleston, S. C. The wound, though painful, was not serious, and resulted in the loss of three interior toes on the right foot. Major West will be on crutches for several weeks.

**MAJ. HARRY L. JORDAN, U.S.A.**, in charge of Reserve Officers' Training Corps activities in the 9th Corps Area, beginning February 9, is making an inspection of R.O.T.C. units at Southern California educational institutions. Maj. Jordan's itinerary includes San Diego high schools, San Diego Army and Navy Academy, Polytechnic High School and junior colleges, Riverside, Pomona College, Pasadena High School, California Institute of Technology, Los Angeles high schools, Santa Barbara High School and California Institute of Technology at San Luis Obispo.

**CAPT. LANGHORNE ALLEN**, emergency, Quartermaster Corps, has written a very interesting article on The Quartermaster Review, its history, development and future, which appears in the January-February, 1925 issue of that magazine.

**CAPT. W. V. E. JACOBS** on January 20 spoke on the activities of the United States Coast Guard before the State Institute of Applied Agriculture at Farmingdale, N. Y.

**CAPT. GEORGE F. UNMACHT**, Chemical Warfare Officer of the Sixth Corps Area, recently addressed the following organizations in Chicago: Fuglewood Kiwanis Club, "Chemical Warfare and National Defense"; Alpha Chi Sigma, "Chemical Warfare and the Officers' Reserve Corps"; Sixth Corps Staff, O.R., "Duties of a Corps Chemical Warfare Officer." Captain Unmacht will address the organization of military surgeons at the Army and Navy Club, Chicago, on February 14, using as his subject, "Chemical Warfare and its Relation to the Medical Corps."

**CAPT. A. W. HINDS, U.S.N.**, and Mrs. Hinds, who have been spending some time in the United States, sailed from New York February 5 for Balboa, C. Z., where Captain Hinds is on duty. Prior to their departure they were guests of honor at a dinner given by Mrs. Solberg, wife of Lt. T. A. Solberg, U.S.N., in Annapolis on January 31. Mrs. Solberg is spending the winter at Carvel Hall.

**SEC. LT. CARY B. HUTCHINSON**, First Cavalry, U.S.A., on duty at Camp Marfa, Texas, was painfully and seriously injured while attempting to make his horse jump a hurdle on January 25. He was thrown from his horse, which stumbled and fell upon him. He was at once sent to Beaumont Hospital at Fort Bliss, Texas, for treatment.

**LT. AND MRS. G. A. SUMMA** have taken an apartment in the Kenilworth, Thirty-fourth and Meridian streets, Indianapolis, Ind.

**MRS. PHILIP STINSON** of New York was guest of honor at a luncheon given by Mrs. Robert Sterrett at Chevy Chase Club, Washington, D. C., on January 29. The other guests were Mrs. Robert Walsh, Mrs. Hatch Sterrett, Mrs. Abraham Lott, Mrs. William Elliot, Mrs. Will Sterrett, Mrs. Oscar Foley, Mrs. Archie Miller and Mrs. John Sterrett.

**MRS. FRANK H. EGGLESTON** of Sheridan, Wyo., who is visiting Senator and Mrs. John B. Kendrick in Washington, D. C., was the guest of honor at a luncheon given by Mrs. Land, wife of Capt. Emory S. Land, U.S.N., on January 30.

**REV. GEORGE N. BALLENTINE**, who has been the guest of his son and daughter-in-law, Chaplain and Mrs. H. J. Ballentine, at Fort Benjamin Harrison, Ind., left January 15 for his home in Glendale, Calif.

**THE National Memorial Foundation**, of which Mrs. Frank W. Coe is the secretary, held its annual meeting at the Hotel Brighton in Washington, D. C., on January 14. Mrs. James B. Burbank presiding. Reports were read, officers were elected for the coming year and an interesting talk on the aims and progress of the memorial was given by Mrs. Burbank. Branches and sections of this society are now functioning in Washington, D. C.; Pittsfield, Mass.; Rye, N. Y.; Greenwich, Conn.; Stamford, Conn.; Danbury, Conn.; New York city, South Orange, N. J.; Lexington, Va.; Stockbridge, Mass. Others are in process of formation.

**THE following passengers** were scheduled to depart on the Army transport Chateau Thierry, which sailed from San Francisco for New York January 23:

Brig. Gen. C. L. H. Ruggles, Col. L. R. Burgess, Col. Herbert Deakne, Lt. Col. W. A. Wickline, Lt. Col. C. E. Reese, Maj. G. M. Edwards, Capt. P. E. Peabody, K. B. Wise, P. R. Kuthrie, G. W. Johnson and H. C. Minton, Lts. W. A. Lynch, Hickey, P. M. Moncewicz, U.S.N., Lts. A. P. Kitson, Bob Childs and Carl Gardner, U.S.A., and Lts. Anna B. Carlson, Agnes F. James and Clara W. Woodruff, Army Nurse Corps.

**THE Assistant Secretary of the Navy** and Mrs. Theodore D. Robinson, were the honor guests at a dinner given by Rear Adm. and Mrs. Edward W. Eberle in Washington, D. C., on January 30. There were twelve guests.

**THE first of a series of dances** to be given by the Sojourners Club of Washington was held in the Marine Barracks on January 27. In the receiving line were Brig. Gen. and Mrs. A. A. Fries, Rear E. J. Williams and Dr. and Mrs. Lloyd. On the dance committee were Capt. C. T. Brooks, U.S.M.C., Surg. J. M. Gillespie, Capt. Ennals Waggaman, Capt. Albert Dondoro, O.R.C., and Ens. R. R. Hayes.

**THE following first cabin passengers** were scheduled to sail from San Francisco for Honolulu on the Army Transport Somme on January 27: Col. L. C. Brown, Maj. A. K. B. Lyman, Capt. Frank L. Pleadwell, L. Meshery, 1st Lts. T. H. Ramsey, J. L. Wheelchel, M. B. Durette, F. B. Tyndall and H. L. Zeller, 2nd Lts. J. R. Sherr, G. W. Marvin and Beulah V. McCrabb.

**MRS. YATES**, wife of Capt. Isaac I. Yates, U.S.N., as the guest of honor at an afternoon bridge party given by her sister-in-law, Mrs. Samuel Brooke, in Annapolis on February 2.

**MISS GRACE HELFENSTEIN** was a recent guest of Mrs. Gambrill, wife of Lt. S. H. Gambrill, U.S.N., at Annapolis.

**MRS. E. J. KIDDER**, wife of Lieutenant Kidder, U.S.N., who is spending the winter in Annapolis, was the guest of honor at a bridge party given by her sister-in-law, Miss Mary Kidder, on February 4.

**MISS KITTY LEE**, daughter of Col. and Mrs. George M. Lee, is making a short visit with friends in Philadelphia.

**REAR ADM. CARL T. VOGELGE**, SANG, Lt. John D. Pennington and Comdr. William Baggaley, U.S.N., members of the United States Naval Commission which has been directing the reorganization of the Brazilian Navy, arrived at New York city from Brazil on February 1. The Admiral expressed satisfaction with the work accomplished by the mission. He said the Brazilians were a peaceful people, and that the present Navy was adequate for the proper protection of the country. Admiral Vogelge sang left at once for Washington.

**REAR ADM. DE WITT COFFMAN**, U.S.N., retired, and Mrs. Coffman will spend the remainder of the winter and spring in Annapolis, where they have rented the house of Mrs. Barton L. Wright on King George street for that period.

**REAR ADM. F. C. BILLARD**, Commandant of the United States Coast Guard, was the guest of honor and the principal speaker at the luncheon meeting of the Foreign Service Association, held at Rauscher's in Washington on February 6. This association is composed of officials of the State Department connected with the Diplomatic and Consular Services. Admiral Billard spoke on the duties and operations of the Coast Guard.

**COMDR. DORR F. TOZIER, U.S.C.G.**, retired, will be presented with a sword tendered to him by the King of Great Britain in appreciation of the valuable assistance rendered by him in conducting a search for and investigation of the loss of the British cruiser Condor off the coast of Vancouver Island in 1902. A quarter boat from the cruiser was found on the shore of Vancouver Island, but an Indian chief, who claimed possession of all property found on the shore of that particular reservation, declined to permit the removal of the boat and was only induced to do so in exchange for the dress sword of Commander Tozier. The presentation will be made February 24 at the Marine Hospital, Baltimore, Md., by a representative of the British Embassy. This is the second foreign award received by Commander Tozier, by Acts of Congress, he having received in 1879 a medal from the President of France for saving the French bark Peabody and crew aground of Horn Island, Mississippi Sound, Gulf of Mexico, February 23, 1877.

**SEAMAN MAYK WOOKER** (first class), U.S.C.G., has been commended by Coast Guard headquarters for his courage, strength and endurance in volunteering and in swimming through the surf with a small line bent to a three-inch line to a patrol boat stranded on the beach south of St. Augustine Lighthouse, Fla., on January 27. A high surf was running at the time, making it inadvisable to land a surfboat on the beach.

**MEMBERS of the 1925 graduating class** at the Naval Academy will hold their annual celebration at the Southern Hotel in Baltimore on Washington's Birthday.

**MISS HUNT of St. Louis**, who is the house guest of Mrs. Horace Harding at Fort Benjamin Harrison, Ind., was the complimented guest at a bridge party given by Mrs. E. W. Fales on February 4. The other guests were Mrs. G. R. Harrison, Mrs. Clifford Bleumel, Mrs. P. O. Franson, Mrs. Harding, Mrs. H. W. Brimmer and Mrs. R. C. Bing.

**MISS CORNELIA CRESS** was the guest of honor at a supper given by Maj. and Mrs. Conard at Fort Riley, Kan., on February 1. The other guests were Capt. and Mrs. Hamilton, Lt. and Mrs. Todd and Lt. Eichelsdoerfer.

**MRS. A. B. COXE** of Fort Riley, Kan., has been called to St. Louis by the illness of her sister.

**MRS. MERRYWETHER** of Kansas City, Mo., is the guest of her son-in-law and daughter, Lt. and Mrs. Thornburg, at Fort Riley, Kan.

**MRS. LUCY HAMILTON ARMES** of Florida, mother of Mrs. T. M. Knox, has returned to Vancouver Barracks, Wash., with Mrs. Knox for an indefinite visit.

**MRS. FORREST LAKE**, wife of Lt. Comdr. Forrest Lake, U.S.N., is visiting her sister, Mrs. R. H. Collins, wife of Lieutenant Collins, U.S.N., at Chatham Courts, 1731 Columbus road, N. W., Washington, D. C.



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## ENTERTAINMENTS

THE officers and ladies of the Oregon National Guard stationed in Multnomah county will entertain at a reception and ball on February 21, in honor of Brig. Gen. and Mrs. George A. White, who will celebrate their twentieth wedding anniversary on that date.

**MISS MILDRED LUCILLE BELL** entertained at dinner before the ball given in her honor by her parents, Col. and Mrs. Ola W. Bell, at the Baltimore Country Club on January 30. The guests were the Misses Nancie Turner Benoist, Gertrude Lubberman, Ruth Burt, Bonnie Love of Washington; Miss Josephine Braxton Saunders of Richmond, Va., who was the week-end guest of Miss Bell; and Miss Marian Jeannette Cabanne of Pelham Manor, N. Y.; Capt. John Falconer, Lts. Daniel Poter, Francis Dodd, P. Timerlake, William Drummond, Bernard F. Luebbeman and Frederick V. Armstead.

**COL. AND MRS. OLA W. BELL** gave a military cotillion and ball at the Baltimore Country Club on January 30, in honor of their debutante daughter, Miss Mildred Lucille Bell, and their niece, Miss Marian Jeannette Cabanne of Pelham Manor, N. Y. It was one of the most brilliant and attractive of the winter. The ballroom was artistically decorated with the National colors and palms and ferns. The favors for the military cotillion figures, led by Col. C. C. Collins, were all selected to harmonize with the theme of the dance. Over 300 guests were present, many of them coming from Washington, Camp Humphreys, Camp Meade, Fort Hoyle and Fort Howard.

THE Old Guard of the City of New York, Maj. Edward H. Snyder, commanding, celebrated its 99th annual reception and ball at the Waldorf-Astoria, New York city, on February 6 in its usual brilliant manner. The time-honored feature of the military march at midnight, in which all the uniformed military guests participated, was one of the leading events. Officers of the Regular Army, Navy and Marine Corps, the National Guard, Naval Militia and the Organized Reserves were present in large numbers, as well as a number of representatives of independent military organizations, including the Veteran Corps of Artillery, Society of the War of 1812, The Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Boston, and the Governor's Foot Guard of Connecticut. Among the prominent invited guests were Governor Smith, Maj. Gen. Charles P. Summerall, U.S.A., Maj. Gen. Robert L. Bullard, U.S.A., and Rear Adm. Charles P. Plunkett, U.S.N.

THE class of 1904, U. S. Military Academy, will hold a dinner-dance at Washington Barracks on March 20 for all men who were at any time members of the class, their wives, actual house guests and, if they desire, their children of dancing age. Reservations may be made by addressing Maj. P. H. Worcester, Army War College, Washington, D. C.

**CAPT. G. A. MOORE**, Cavalry, U.S.A., and Mrs. Moore recently entertained at dinner and cards at their apartment on Lanier Place, Washington, D. C., their guests being Maj. Gen. Malin Craig, Chief of Cavalry, and Mrs. Craig, Maj. William Houghton, F.A., and Mrs. Houghton, and Maj. J. B. Coulter, Cav., and Mrs. Coulter.

**MRS. JAMES MORRIS** entertained a large luncheon party at Rauscher's, in Washington, after the musicale for Mrs. D. C. Shanks and Mrs. Benjamin Smith on February 5.

## ENGAGEMENTS

**BENNETT—HOREN.** Announcement has been made of the engagement of Miss Camilla Mary Horen, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Edward B. Horen of Washington, D. C., to Lt. William Clarence Bennett, Corps of Engrs., U.S.A.

**GEORGE—MONROE.** Mr. and Mrs. John I. Monroe of Gardner Road, Brookline, Mass., announce the engagement of their daughter, Frances, to Lt. Paul W. George, U.S.A. Miss Monroe is a graduate of The May School, Boston, and of the Boston School of Occupational Therapy. Lt. George graduated from the U. S. Military Academy in the class of 1919, and from Massachusetts Institute of Technology in 1922. At present he is an instructor at West Point. The wedding will take place in June.

**LONGFELLOW—RASMUSSEN.** Maj. and Mrs. Robert T. Rasmussen of 458 Archer street, Freeport, N. Y., have announced the engagement of their daughter, Laura Georgia, to Lt. Newton Longfellow, Air Service, U.S.A.

**PYNE—WALLACE.** Mr. and Mrs. Edward M. Wallace of Washington have announced the engagement of their daughter, Helen Louise, to Lt. Frederick C. Pyne, Field Art., U.S.A., son of Comdr. Frederick G. Pyne, U.S.N., and Mrs. Pyne. Lieutenant Pyne is at present stationed at Fort Bliss, Texas. He is a graduate of the United States Military Academy, class of 1924. Miss Wallace was graduated from Goucher College last June. The date of the wedding has not yet been announced.

## SERVICE WEDDINGS

**DUROUCHOUX—DUMONT.** Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Marthe Dumont, daughter of Gen. G. A. L. Dumont, French Military Attache, an officer of the Legion of Honor, and Mrs. Dumont, to Mr. Rene Durouchoux, a grandson of Mr. Georges Maes, Chevalier of the Legion of Honor, and Mrs. Maes, and of Mrs. Louis Durouchoux. The wedding took place in the Chapelle des Catechismes of the Church of St. Pierre de Neuilly, Paris, on January 14. Miss Dumont is a granddaughter of Mme Fontana.

**GRIFFIN—HEMMING.** The marriage of Lt. Comdr. Robert Melville Griffin, U.S.N., commanding the U.S.S. Marcus, and Mrs. Olga Daffan Hemming of Colorado Springs, Colo., took place at the home of Mrs. C. C. Hemming in Coronado, Calif., on December 16. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Nottley S. Hammack, pastor of the Graham Memorial Presbyterian Church of Coronado. Robert F. Brownlie gave the bride in marriage. The bride's only attendant was her daughter, Patricia Hemming, who acted as flower girl. Dr. and Mrs. William T. McKay of Arkansas City, Kan., parents of the bride, were among the guests. Following the ceremony a reception was held at the Coronado Country Club, after which the bridal couple left on a honeymoon trip to the North. They will make their home in Coronado for the present. The bridegroom is a son of Rear Adm. and Mrs. Robert S. Griffin of Washington, D. C.

## BIRTHS

**DOLL—Capt. Frederick S. Doll, U.S.A., and Mrs. Doll of Fort Thomas, Ky., announce the birth of a daughter, Doris, on January 30, 1925.**

**FOSTER—Lt. Ivan L. Foster, F.A. (D.O.L.), U.S.A., and Mrs. Foster announce the birth of a son, Ivan Leon, Jr., at Champaign, Ill., on January 30, 1925.**

**GIBSON—Capt. Thomas R. Gibson, 18th Inf., U.S.A., and Mrs. Gibson announce the birth of a daughter, Patricia Jane, at the Syracuse Memorial Hospital, Syracuse, N. Y., on January 27, 1925.**

**HOWE—Born to Lt. George T. Howe, U.S.N., and Mrs. Howe a son, John William, at 480 Forty-eighth street, Washington Park, Milwaukee, Wis., on February 1, 1925.**

**JEFFORDS—Lt. W. G. Jeffords, Jr., 13th C.A., U.S.A., and Mrs. Jeffords announce the birth of a daughter, Marian Churchill, at Fort Barrancas, Fla., on January 29, 1925.**

**KILBOURNE—Lt. Joseph C. Kilbourne, C.A.C., U.S.A., and Mrs. Kilbourne announce the birth of a daughter, Cornelia Lee, at Walter Reed Hospital, Washington, D. C., on February 2, 1925.**

**MACMILLAN—Lt. J. M. MacMillan, U.S.A., and Mrs. MacMillan announce the birth of a daughter, Virginia Tarbet, at the Presbyterian Hospital, Philadelphia, Pa., on January 31, 1925.**

**McMAHON—Born to Lt. Leo T. McMahon, Field Art., U.S.A., and Mrs. McMahon, at the Post Hospital, Fort Leavenworth, Kan., on January 17, 1925, a son.**

**MENOCAL—Ens. George Lawrence Menocal, U.S.N., and Mrs. Menocal announce the birth of a daughter, Margaret Suzanne, at the Seaside Hospital, Long Beach, Calif., on January 31, 1925.**

**PICKETT—Capt. Clyde Pickett, U.S.A., and Mrs. Pickett of Fort Riley, Kan., announce the birth of a son on January 31, 1925.**

**SMITH—Born at Long Beach, Calif., December 14, 1924, to Lt. Comdr. Lybrand P. Smith, U.S.N., and Mrs. Smith, a daughter, Rosalind Atwater.**

## OBITUARIES

**BROKERSHIRE—Comdr. John J. Brokershire, U.S.N., died on January 4, 1925, at Charleston, S. C., having undergone an operation last month which developed serious complications. Last February he was stricken with a paralytic shock and had not been in his usual health since, but his illness failed to quench his cheerful, hopeful spirit. He was born in Bowmansville, Can. and was educated at Grafferty Academy and Queen's University. He received his education for the ministry at the Chicago Theological Seminary and was for some time pastor of the Mayflower Congregational Church, Chicago, Ill., and some years later was pastor of the Grace Congregational Church of that city.**

In 1906, he was installed as pastor of Park Place Congregational Church, Pawtucket, R. I., where he successfully served for 11 years. About this time Wheaton College of Illinois conferred upon him the degree of Doctor of Divinity.

Just before the United States entered the World War, Dr. Brokershire was urgently requested by the Governor and other prominent men of Rhode Island to enter the Chaplains' Corps of the Navy in view of his large experience and their belief in his special fitness for the great work then in a formative period. He was commissioned a lieutenant commander in the Chaplains' Corps of the Navy on the day the United States joined the Allies in the World War, April 6, 1917.

His first assignment to duty was on the U.S.S. Louisiana. After six months he was detached and ordered to duty at the Charleston, S. C. Navy Yard and training camp with over 10,000 men in his charge. In June, 1919, he was detached from these duties and ordered to the U.S.S. Martha Washington and made several trips to Holland and France. While the ship was at Brest, expecting to return to the United States, orders were received to proceed with the Harbord Mission to Turkey, Russia and Armenia. At Batoun, in company with the mission, they proceeded by special train to Tiflis at the base of the Caucasian mountains in Georgia. At the latter place Chaplain Brokershire was accorded the unusual courtesy by the British High Commission of a special train for a thousand-mile journey into the heart of Armenia.

Upon Chaplain Brokershire's return to this country he was assigned to duty at the Naval training station, Gulfport, Mass., where he was promoted to the rank of commander. He was on duty as senior chaplain and morale officer at the Naval prison, Portsmouth, N. H., for a time, relieving Chaplain A. J. Hayer, who was detached February 23, 1921, and ordered to sea duty. Commander Brokershire is survived by his wife and five sons, John R. of Charleston, S. C.; Dr. Herbert Brokershire of the Methodist Episcopal Hospital, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Robert H. of New York; Gordon, a senior student at Middlebury College and Douglas B. of Porter Military Academy, Charleston, S. C.

**CASEY—Col. Thomas Lincoln Casey, 67, U.S.A., retired, with a long record in the military service and a nationally known scientist, died at Washington, D. C., on February 3. Col. Casey had been a resident of Washington, D. C., for the last 15 years.**

Born at West Point, N. Y., Col. Casey was the son of the late Gen. Thomas Lincoln Casey and Mrs. Emma Weir Casey.

Col. Casey was a member of the class of 1877, at Yale, and was graduated from the United States Military Academy in 1879, and entered the Engineer Corps of the Army. He was promoted to the grade of first lieutenant in 1881 and to that of captain in July, 1888. He was made a major in 1898 and a lieutenant colonel in 1906. He became a colonel in September, 1909.

During the Spanish-American War Col. Casey was in charge of the defense of Hampton Roads, Va. He had also been at many stations in charge of rivers and harbors improvements.

He had the distinction of having been an assistant astronomer under Prof. Simon Newcomb on an expedition to Cape Good Hope in 1882 to make a study of the planet Venus. He was a member of the Gree Company Commission to Texas in 1886 and of the Mississippi River Commission in 1902-1906. He also served on numerous other special boards, doing various kinds of engineering and scientific research.

Col. Casey was in charge of the United States engineering exhibit at the St. Louis exposition in 1904. He was also an engineer and secretary of lighthouse board between the years 1906 and 1910. He was retired from active service in the Army in 1912.

He was a member of the New York Academy of Science, Astronomers' Society

Academy of Natural Sciences, American Society of Naturalists, the Washington Academy of Science, Astronomers Society of the Pacific, the University and Century clubs of New York, and the Metropolitan, Army, Navy and Chevy Chase clubs of this city.

Col. Casey was the author of many volumes on hydraulic engineering, fortifications and papers on entomology, paleontology, etc. He was also the author of "Memoirs on the Coleoptera," in which he wrote 11 volumes.

He married Miss Laura Welsh of Philadelphia in 1898. He is survived by his widow and two brothers.

Interment was in Arlington Cemetery.

**GRANGER—The funeral of the late Col. Ralph S. Granger, U.S.A., retired, was held from the Todd Undertaking Parlors in Santa Monica, California, on January 28, 1925.**

Colonel Granger was stricken with pneumonia while his wife and daughter were visiting Mrs. Granger's mother in Havana. Mrs. Granger was notified of her husband's serious illness and, with her daughter, Helene, hurriedly returned to Santa Monica. Colonel Granger died on January 14, one day prior to her arrival.

The interment was held with military honors at the Soldiers' Home Cemetery at Sawtelle, the following retired officers of the Army acting as honorary pallbearers: Cols. Arthur Williams, Frank D. Webster, Charles H. Paine, Ben H. Dorcy; Lt.-Cols. Charles S. Frank, Louis E. Bennett, Olney Place; Maj. Herman A. Sievert and Capt. Michael S. Murray.

Mrs. Granger and her daughter will continue to reside at her Santa Monica home.

**HICKS—Mrs. Laura C. Hicks, mother of Maj. W. W. Hicks, C.A.C., died at Fort Monroe, Va., on January 25, 1925, of pneumonia. Burial at Somerset, Kentucky.**

**JENNER—Mrs. John H. Jenner, mother of Mrs. Frank P. Lahm and Mrs. F. J. McConnell, died at the home of the latter in Cleveland, on November 29. She spent much of her time at the home of Lt. Col. Frank P. Lahm at the Presidio of San Francisco.**

**LLOYD—Maj. Edward Lloyd, U.S.A., retired, died at Washington, D. C., at 10:15 P. M., February 4, 1925.**

Major Lloyd was born in Virginia and was appointed a second lieutenant, in 1880, in the 15th Infantry, in which regiment he served up to his retirement as major for disability, contracted in the line of duty.

Prior to his appointment he had been a meteorological observer in the then Signal Service. He was stationed at the University of Kentucky, 1874, where he was the instructor of meteorology. In the various cities where he was stationed, he was a most successful weather forecaster.

Major Lloyd was adjutant of the Expedition against the Apaches, in 1881, under Gen. Guy V. Henry; served in Chicago, Ill., during the strikes of 1894, where his services were highly commended by Gen. Jesse Lee, then Inspector General of the Department; went to Cuba in 1898 with his regiment, in the army of occupation; was in command of his company in the Chinese Relief Expedition in 1900; stationed in the Philippines in 1901, when he re-established civil government in the southern part of Luzon; was professor of Military Science and Tactics at the Maryland University, 1905-1908, when the efficiency of the military instruction was highly praised by Adjutant General Harris; was on similar duty during the World War at St. John's College, Washington, D. C., where his work was highly appreciated.

**MOODY—Died at Bradford, Mass., February 5, Inez D. Moody, widow of late Charles A. Moody of Biddeford, Maine, mother of Capt. Roscoe C. Moody, U. S. Navy and grandmother of Eleanor, wife of Lt. (i.g.) Robert Strite, U. S. Navy, and of Miss Marjorie Moody, daughter of Capt. Moody.**

**POTTER—Renette Calkins Potter, wife of Major J. A. Potter, Chaplain United States Army retired, passed away at the family home in Santa Barbara, California, on the evening of January 24.**

Mrs. Potter was born in Ohio, January 20, 1847, and is survived by her husband, her daughter Mrs. R. L. P. Hanford and her son Major Paul C. Potter.

**RUMBROUGH—Richard, the five-year-old son of Capt. and Mrs. William S. Rumbrough, who died February 2, in Red Bank, N. J., after a brief illness of scarlet fever. His younger brother Jimmie is also ill with the same disease.**



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# THE FINANCIAL DIGEST

BY RAYMOND V. SYKES

The action of the stock market during the last two or three weeks has been rather puzzling. The averages for 50 stocks, compiled by the New York Times, have suffered three reactions since January 9 from a level around 100, the reaction going to about 106. The action might be considered a "sidewise movement," for want of a better name.

The difficulty in judging the market from the action of averages is the necessary assumption that the market moves as a whole. As a matter of fact, it does not, and the backing and filling movements of the averages is the result of an advance in one group and a reaction in another. A better view of the probable future can be obtained from scanning the movement of individual securities. The more prominent stocks have rather subsided, while obscure issues are being taken up with more and more frequency. Ordinarily, this would indicate distribution of the leaders under cover of the activity in less important stocks.

The average advance in the stock market has been 27 points from the low of April, 1924. The volume of sales during the last three months has exceeded 40,000,000 shares each month. This tremendous pace is one that can scarcely be expected to continue very much longer. Business conditions are satisfactory and it is believed they will continue so for the time being, but there are no indications of a boom and for normal operations the present level of stocks, generally speaking, is high enough.

As stated, the market does not move as a whole and there are one or two groups which are likely to work higher, while other issues are being distributed. In the writer's opinion, profits in practically all the industrials may be taken. The oils and coppers, and certain of the rails, will probably work higher. In a recent issue of the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL, the oil stocks were discussed and recommendations made that they be purchased on the basis of an improving technical position in the petroleum industry. Betterment is coming about rapidly. Production in the Wortham field, which was stated in this column as being the key to the entire situation, has dropped even more quickly than expected, with the result that crude oil prices have strengthened substantially throughout the country.

The latest report of production of the Wortham field is 77,000 barrels daily against a peak of 87,000 barrels on January 15. Crude oil purchasing companies throughout the country recently have advanced prices 25 to 50 cents a barrel, and the price of gasoline in a number of States has been advanced 2 cents a gallon. This means a substantial profit for those companies that are carrying large inventories, and nearly all the large producing companies have acquired big stocks at low prices. Oil securities have responded in the market, particularly the better grade issues, and the outlook indicates still further advances. The adjournment of Congress on March 4 may be considered a minor, bullish influence.

The copper stocks occupy a position today that was occupied by the oils a month or two ago. Copper shares are quite certain to move along with increased buying and rising prices of the metal. The copper industry has just reached a position for the first time since the war where consumption and production are in balance and where surplus stocks are down to a normal level. Since the first of the year the price of the metal has been firm and just recently has gone to 15 cents a pound, the best price in several years. Normally, the five months from December to April, inclusive, are the best months in point of demand and high prices in the immediate future are not at all improbable.

The action of Anaconda in resuming its dividends and American Smelting in increasing its dividends has gone far towards improving sentiment in the copper industry and in calling the attention of investors and speculators to the better earning power now in effect.

The year 1925 also promises to be the best the railroad industry has seen since 1916. Rail stocks have discounted this to some extent, but there are still possibilities. Missouri Pacific preferred is likely to make arrangement to pay off its 32½ per cent. accumulation and go on a regular dividend basis. Wabash preferred A is also likely to pay a dividend soon, probably 5 per cent. Missouri, Kansas & Texas preferred is an attractive speculative investment, facing the possibility of an increased dividend from 5 to 7 per cent. within a reasonable length of time. The Denver & Rio Grande Western new preferred is also attractive.

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ways for this unprecedented distance. The interference of the Darrien high power are plant with radio communications between planes and the ground, and between the planes, has been eliminated through the recent uniwave installation.

The War and Navy Department are also taking some steps to co-ordinate their purchasing. The Quartermaster General and the Bureau of Supplies have completed an arrangement by which the Army Transport Service to secure lubricating oil under contract obtained by the Navy Department. If this proves satisfactory, a system of joint purchasing will be extended to other articles of standard type. It is recognized that there are certain special articles which must be handled separately.

### ENLISTED MEN'S ALLOWANCES

THE ruling of the Comptroller General that enlisted men on a commutation status by reason of being stationed where quarters and subsistence in kind cannot be furnished can avail themselves of furlough only at the expense of forfeiting their allowances, is working great injury and financial loss to a most worthy class of men in all the Services. These men who are stationed where they must be placed on a commutation status are largely men of long service and special qualification, whose duties are of peculiar importance: such, for instance, as ROTC, National Guard, Headquarters and Recruiting duty. Such detached service usually requires them to be stationed in large cities or college towns where living conditions and expenses can be met only with difficulty.

Furloughs are as necessary to such enlisted men as leaves are to commissioned officers, and the law provides for both for the benefit of the Government and not for the pleasure of its servants. The forfeiture of such allowances is too much of a price for these worthy men to pay for a furlough, and the result of the Comptroller General's ruling is to deprive them of their furloughs. Such a ruling does great harm to the Service. It would have been better if the Department, instead of changing the Regulations to accord with the Comptroller General's ruling, had advised the President to republish his executive order specifically declaring the continuance of this right while on furlough. General Ansell, counsel for the enlisted men, has brought a test case in the Court of Claims and believes that Court will reverse the ruling; if the ruling should be reversed and the old Regulation be held of legal effect to establish this right of en-

listed men while on furlough, the change of the Regulation to concur with the ruling of the Comptroller General, even though that ruling be held to be erroneous, would be effective to take away that right from the time of the change. It is difficult to see the wisdom of such an unquestioning reversal of Departmental position and acceptance of the Comptroller General's ruling when the question whether the Department or the Comptroller General is right is undergoing litigation in the Court of Claims.

### TRAINING TAXIS FOR WAR

STEPS have been taken to organize the large taxicab companies as a reserve for the Quartermaster Corps Transportation Service. Brig. Gen. Albert C. Dalton, Assistant Quartermaster General, presented the subject to the National Taxicab Owners' Convention, and secured the approval of that large organization. The large taxicab concerns have entered into the subject with considerable enthusiasm, and the indications are that this will be one of the largest sections of the Organized Reserves.

The regulations and table of organization for the Organized Reserves of the transportation service are being prepared under the direction of Gen. Dalton, and will shortly be turned over to John J. Boobar of Washington, president of the Taxicab Owners' Association. The regulations will be distributed to the large taxicab concerns for comments and suggestions. When these are returned to the department, regulations will be submitted to the Secretary of War for his approval.

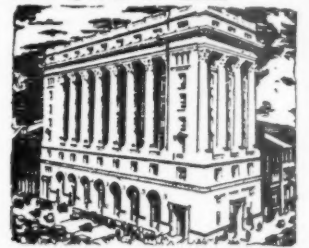
Motor transport units will be classified under the present plans into operating units, repair units and maintenance units. The officers will be selected from the managers and foremen of the different taxicab companies, for instance, the Yellow Taxicab Company will maintain a certain number of units, the Black and White Taxicab Company will do likewise, all depending upon the personnel and equipment. The officers and the operators of the taxicab companies will be commissioned in the Organized Reserve, and thus will be prepared, in event of war, to mobilize with great rapidity.

In the National Defense test, a number of the large taxicab companies participated in the parade, just to show that they were in sympathy with the cause of National Defense. In the next National Defense test, it is expected that they will all be, or most of them, part of the Organized Reserve, and turn out as Regular military units.

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From schools, farms and factories scattered throughout New York, New Jersey and Delaware, will be enrolled this summer for the Citizens' Military Training Camps in the 2d Corps Area, Maj. Gen. Charles E. Summerall announced at Governors Island today. This figure represents the largest number of vacancies for civilian training yet assigned to the local corps area, exceeding the allotment of last year by almost two thousand.

Camps will open July 1 and continue in operation throughout to September 1. Every student is to be a volunteer and must pass the mental and physical tests adopted by the War Department. Students will range from 17 to 24 years.

Plattsburgh will again be the principal camp site, young men of the first-year class being centered there in the Basic Course July 1-30 and August 3-September 1, as well as advanced students in infantry studies.

Other advanced classes, called Red, White and Blue courses, will be held at Madison Barracks, N. Y., August 3-September 1, for Field Artillery; at Fort Hancock, N. J., August 3-September 1, for Coast Artillery; at Fort Ethan Allen, Vt., August 3-September 1, for Cavalry; at Fort DuPont, Del., for Engineers, August 3-September 1, and at Camp Alfred Vail, N. J., August 3-September 1, for Signal Corps.



## LATE ORDERS FOR THE ARMY

S.O. 35, February 10, 1925, W.D.

Maj. W. S. Smith to Army and General Hospital, Fort Springs, Ark., for further observation and treatment.

Maj. R. S. Bamberger to New York city and sail May 28, 1925, for San Francisco for duty at Headquarters, Ninth Corps Area, San Francisco, Calif.

Maj. R. L. Eichelberger to duty with Adjutant General's Dept., Fifth Corps Area, Fort Hayes, Ohio, effective April 15, 1925.

Capt. R. N. Runz to Fort Bragg, N. C., for duty in connection with Signal Corps, relieving Capt. J. J. Miller, S.C., who will proceed to Washington and report for duty in office of Chief Signal Officer.

Capt. W. D. Love to West Point, N. Y., for duty with Superintendent United States Military Academy, effective on completing course of instruction at Medical Field Service School, Carlisle Barracks.

Lt. Col. R. W. Briggs to 17th F.A., Fort Bragg, N. C., for duty with regiment assigned, effective June 1, 1925.

Col. Herbert Deakne to New York city for assignment to duty with Chief of Engineers.

Change in name of Capt. Humphrey Biddle, Judge Advocate, to Wm. H. Biddle announced.

Leave for one month to Capt. C. L. Bolte, effective February 12, 1925.

Par. 8, S.O., No. 301, W.D., December 19, 1924, relating to Maj. H. M. Dent, revoked.

Par. 19, S.C., No. 22, W.D., January 26, 1925, relating to Capt. R. G. Sherman, revoked.

Leave for 28 days to 1st Lt. G. H. Bardley, effective February 12, 1925.

Maj. C. E. Meyer to San Francisco, Calif., and sail June 17, 1925, for the Philippines and report to commanding general, Philippine Dept., for duty with the Coast Artillery.

Second Lt. W. L. Carr relieved, effective March 1, 1925, from present assignment, Fort Sill, Okla.

Warrant Officer J. O. Harris to Station Hospital, Fort Sheridan, Ill., for observation and treatment.

Maj. J. A. Bethea detailed as medical examiner before Army Retiring Board, meeting at Washington, D. C., vice Maj. H. P. Makel, hereby relieved.

First Lt. Robert Kauch to New York city and sail May 28, 1925, to the Philippines for duty with the Air Service.

Following Air Service officers to duty as indicated after name, effective on completing present tour of foreign service:

Capt. V. L. Burge to Mitchell Field, L. I., N. Y.

First Lt. Jack Greer to Rockwell Air Intermediate Depot, Calif.

Col. A. S. Cowan assigned to station at the Presidio of San Francisco, Calif., effective on completing present tour of foreign service.

Maj. B. S. McMahan to active duty, effective March 13, 1925, at Fort Leavenworth, Kan., with rank from February 26, 1925.

Maj. W. H. Stayton, Jr., to active duty Fort Leavenworth, Kan., effective March 13, 1925, with rank from May 25, 1924.

Following chaplains, U.S.A., to duty at station indicated after name, effective on completing present tour of foreign service:

Chaplain W. B. Zimmerman to Fort Bragg, N. C.

Chaplain R. H. Parker to Fort Hamilton, N. Y.

Master Sgt. E. E. Mull, at expiration of furlough to Fort Omaha, Neb., for detached service with Service Co. No. 19, S.C.

Promotion of Maj. W. F. Morrison, F.A., to lieutenant colonel, with rank from January 16, 1925, announced.

Capt. W. R. Richey, Jr., to Washington, D. C., and report March 1, 1925, to Judge Advocate General for duty in his office. Name removed from detached officers list.

Maj. G. F. Aycock detailed as member of medical promotion examining board to meet at Fitzsimons General Hospital, Denver, Colo., for the examination of Maj. E. H. Bruns, M.C., vice Maj. E. H. Bruns, M.C. On completing examination Maj. Aycock will stand relieved.

A medical examining board to consist of the following officers appointed to meet at Fort Leavenworth, Kan., at the call of the president thereof, to examine such officers of the M.C. as may be directed to report to determine their fitness for promotion:

Lt. Col. R. B. Miller, M.C.

Maj. H. W. Jones, M.C.

Maj. W. O. H. Prosser, M.C.

### SENTENCE ALLEGED PLOTTERS

TWO prisoners, alleged to have plotted to blow up British battleships and submarines, were sentenced by the Magistrate in Old Bailey on February 10, according to cables from London on February 10. The men gave the names of W. P. O'Leary and J. G. McGough. O'Leary was sent to jail for 18 months and McGough for 15 months. They were said to have had secret Navy plans in their possession when captured, and at first it was claimed that they were Irish Republican Intelligence officers. This was officially denied by the Irish Government.

### TO LEAVE NORFOLK BASE

THE Bureau of Operations of the U. S. Shipping Board is advertising for bids on a five-year-lease of the Army Supply Base at Norfolk, Va., beginning on February 10. Sealed bids will be received up to March 10, according to the announcement. It is proposed to use the base as a terminal for interchange of rail and water traffic.

### SIGNAL OFFICERS HOLD DANCE

ON February 10, a dinner dance was given by the officers of the Signal Corps and their wives at 2400 16th street N.W., Washington, D. C. The music was by Myer-Davis orchestra.

S.O. 36, February 11, 1925, W.D.

Chaplain S. C. Ramsden, U.S.A., to New York city and sail about June 11 for the Canal Zone for duty; P. B. Rupp, U.S.A., to duty at Fort McIntosh, Texas, upon completion tour of foreign service.

Capt. G. W. Morris, S.C., to duty at Camp Alfred Vail, N. J., upon completion of tour of foreign service.

Col. Jerome Jackman, Specialist Reserve, and Maj. G. L. Miller, F.A., Res., to active duty March 14 at Fort Leavenworth, Kan., for course of instruction at C. and G.S. School.

Chaplain J. L. Hunter, U.S.A., effective March 14, to Fort Leavenworth for temporary duty not to exceed thirty days, then to Fort MacArthur, Calif., for duty.

Col. R. C. Foy, G. S. to proceed from Bucharest, Roumania, to Constantinople, Turkey to arrive not later than April 10, for duty as military attache, in addition to duties as military attache to Roumania, relieving Maj. Sherman Miles, G.S.

1st Lt. C. W. Ford, A.S., detailed for duty with the Org. Res., 1st C.A., assigned as executive 301st Obs. Group, 11th Corps, O.R., at Boston, Mass.

Capt. R. P. Mortimer, O.D., detailed in Air Service, effective March 13, and will proceed to Brooks Field, Texas March 13, Air Service Primary Flying School, for duty and training.

Lt. Col. A. L. Singleton, G.S., effective April 15, is assigned to 29th Inf., and to Fort Benning, Ga., for duty.

Promotion of Capt. M. F. Davis, A.S., to Major, January 16, 1925, announced. Promotion of following officers announced: Lt. Col. J. L. Bond to Colonel, January 16, 1925; 2nd Lts. S. J. Adams, A. G. Kelly, H. W. French to 1st Lieutenants, effective January 4, 7 and 16, respectively.

Resignation of Maj. Henry Abbey, Jr., A.S., for the good of the service, is accepted.

1st Lt. W. D. Schas, 24th Inf., to New York city and sail about March 4 to the Philippines for duty.

Lt. Col. G. L. Wall, O.D., in addition to other duties, is designated contracting and purchasing officer, Philippine Ord. Depot.

Maj. W. C. Lemen, C.E., to New York city and sail about April 23 to Hawaii for duty.

1st Lt. R. E. Fleischer, Q.M.C., to duty in Alaska, and will sail from New York city about May 28 for San Francisco, Calif., thence to station assigned.

W.O. H. B. Hyde to Seattle, Wash., and sail via commercial vessel about June 6 for Alaska, Chilkoot Bks., Haines, for duty.

W.O. E. A. Sartin to Camp Lewis, Wash., for duty.

Leaves—Four months to Capt. E. F. Hart, 13th F.A., about April 12. One month and ten days to Capt. C. R. Peck, Inf., upon arrival in U. S. Fifteen days to Maj. S. Miles, G.S. Leave granted Capt. R. L. Bowlin, O.D., extended 1 month. Two months and 17 days to 1st Lt. S. D. Tallmadge, Q.M.C., upon arrival in U. S. Three months to 1st Lt. J. W. Younger, Q.M.C., about June 15, with permission to leave U. S.

## LATE NAVY ORDERS

Orders to Officers, February 11, 1925

Rear Adm. C. T. Voegelingsang, to Naval War College, Newport, R. I. for temp. duty; Capt. St. C. Smith, to U. S. Fleet; Lts. R. F. Davis, to U.S.S. California; M. F. Davis, to U.S.S. Vega on February 15, 1925, for passage; R. R. Ogg, to executive off. U.S.S. McCormick; D. W. Tomlinson to temp. duty Nav. Air Sta. San Diego, Calif.; Lt. (j.g.) C. J. Strang, relieved all active duty; Ens. R. E. Oliver, to U.S.S. Doyan; A. E. Schmidt (N.C.), to U.S.S. Beaver; Ch. Bosu, J. C. Baldwin, to U.S.S. Colorado; Ch. Mach. J. A. Peckham, to treat. Nav. Hosp., Norfolk, Va.; Pay Clk. S. F. Everett, to U.S.S. Galveston, Pay Clk. H. H. Hofman, to U.S.S. Gold Star.

### GIVE UTAH ITINERARY

THE Navy Department announced this week the itinerary of the U.S.S. Utah. The Utah will arrive at the Port of Spain, Trinidad, on February 19, and two days later will depart for La Guaira, Venezuela, at which point she will arrive February 23. In all probability, the Mission headed by General Pershing to South America will board the vessel at La Guaira for the voyage to the United States.

Guantanamo will be the next stop, at which port the Utah will remain at anchor from March 1 to 4. She will be at Havana from March 6 to 9, and according to the schedule is due to arrive at New York on March 14, and at Boston on the 16th.

### ARMY BOARD APPOINTED

TO investigate unpaid or disputed claims against the United States contracted by the Army which may rise in the future, a board of Army officers has been appointed by headquarters, 9th Corps Area. The officers comprising the board are Lt. Col. A. O. Seaman, Q.M.C., president, and Majors Odiorne E. Sampson and John M. True, also of the Q.M.C.

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## FORT MILLS

PHILIPPINE ISLANDS, January 8.

A play for little folks was staged on Christmas Eve, the cast including George Quinn, Ada Crawford, Horace Wharton, Annabel Carswell, Fred Ward, Lillian Jones, Ronald Wirgle and Jack Sullivan. The play was directed by Mrs. F. A. Ward.

Capt. and Mrs. W. McD. Chapin entertained at dinner Christmas night. There were twenty-two guests present.

The Corregidor players on Saturday night gave a performance of "The Show-off," a transcript of life in three acts, by George Kelly. The cast included Misses Eleanor Carswell, Kathryn Cowen, Ada B. Shelton, Capt. V. P. Foster, Lt. R. Hutchins, Lt. H. G. Laub, Capt. C. H. Stewart, Lt. L. Y. Hartman and Lt. J. J. Johnson.

Misses Cathleen and Cecil Hart gave a dinner for twenty guests before the dance on Monday.

Maj. and Mrs. R. B. Colton were hosts at dinner Friday at their quarters. There were twenty-seven guests. After dinner the party attended the hop.

Maj. and Mrs. J. R. Alfante entertained the Quartermaster Bridge Club Tuesday.

Mrs. J. L. Sinclair, Mrs. G. C. Bunting and Mrs. F. L. Hayden were joint hostesses at a bridge luncheon given at the club recently. There were eighteen tables at play.

Capt. and Mrs. H. P. Grimm entertained at dinner Friday for Gen. and Mrs. C. King, Col. and Mrs. R. E. Herring and Lt. and Mrs. H. L. Borden.

Maj. and Mrs. R. B. Colton entertained at a bridge dinner Saturday for Col. and Mrs. R. E. Herring, Col. S. G. Vestal, Maj. and Mrs. C. W. Jump and Mrs. Carter.

Mrs. S. D. Embick gave a bridge tea at the club for thirty-six ladies on Thursday.

Mrs. E. B. Wharton and Mrs. F. L. Hayden poured tea at the Friday golf tea.

Col. and Mrs. Andrew Hero were dinner hosts Friday for Lt. Col. and Mrs. R. H. Pierson, Maj. and Mrs. J. R. Alfante and Capt. and Mrs. D. W. Sullivan.

Maj. and Mrs. J. J. Teter entertained at dinner and bridge Saturday for eight guests.

Capt. and Mrs. W. P. Foster gave a bridge dinner for six guests at their quarters on Saturday.

Lt. and Mrs. H. G. Laub were hosts at dinner Monday for fourteen guests.

Capt. and Mrs. H. L. Hongan entertained the Medical Bridge Club Tuesday evening.

Capt. and Mrs. E. B. Wharton entertained eight guests at dinner Sunday.

Mrs. E. G. Cowen was hostess at a bridge tea on Tuesday, entertaining thirty guests.

Capt. and Mrs. E. B. Wharton had as guests Thursday evening Capt. and Mrs. F. Ward, Lt. F. L. Lazarus and Miss Ella Lee Wharton.

Maj. J. M. Downs, who has been a patient at the Steinhilber Hospital, is much improved.

Mrs. C. L. Wharton was recently the guest of Capt. and Mrs. T. L. Clewer at Fort McKinley for ten days.

Capt. and Mrs. F. D. Jones and Lt. and Mrs. A. P. Sullivan returned from China Saturday.

Capt. and Mrs. D. B. Greenwood were hosts at tea on Sunday.

Maj. and Mrs. G. F. Moor gave a dinner Friday for Comdr. and Mrs. Mann. Col. and Mrs. A. Hero on Saturday entertained at dinner for Comdr. and Mrs. Mann. Mrs. H. F. Grimm also entertained at a bridge tea in compliment to Mrs. Mann.

The Misses Elizabeth and Margaret Embick were hostesses at dinner for fifteen guests on Friday.

Lt. and Mrs. H. L. Borden entertained twenty guests at a Dutch supper at their quarters on Sunday.

Every conceivable outfit was worn at the "tacky" party on Monday. Three couples dressed as Bowery toughs put on a feature dance. Gen. and Mrs. King gave a dinner before the "tacky" party for twelve guests.

Lt. and Mrs. H. P. Ellis gave a dinner for their guest, Lt. Beattie of Ft. McKinley. There were twenty guests.

Lt. and Mrs. F. L. Hayden entertained at dinner Friday before the hop. Maj. and Mrs. C. H. Danclison honored their house guests, Maj. and Mrs. Floor, at a dinner before the hop Friday.

The American Legion had a holiday treat on New Year's Day for the children of Legion members. Chaplains Weber and McKenna and Capt. Hart were in charge.

## FITSIMONS GEN. HOSPITAL

DENVER, COLO., January 31.

At a bridge luncheon recently given by Mrs. E. H. Bruns the guests were Misses G. H. Casaday, H. E. Thearle and Kingsbury, Miss Margaret Casaday, Misses A. B. McKie, J. V. Falisi, R. Reynolds, A. G. Compton, H. E. Bishop, G. D. France, R. E. Thomas and N. A. Myll, Miss Lillian Ryan, Miss Olga Ofstad and Mrs. G. W. Taylor.

Capt. and Mrs. J. DuB. Barnwell had as dinner guests recently Maj. and Mrs. J. V. Falisi, Maj. and Mrs. A. G. Compton, Mrs. J. B. Montgomery and Miss Lillian Ryan.

At a bridge luncheon given by Mrs. J. B. Montgomery the guests included Mrs. G. H. Casaday, Mrs. E. B. Maynard, Miss Margaret Casaday, Mrs. R. Reynolds, Mrs. C. E. Sims, Miss Dorothy Price, Misses W. C. Pollock, G. W. Taylor, H. A. Bishop, S. L. VanValzah, J. V. Falisi, W. A. Rose, H. E. Thearle, J. B. Crandell, O. E. Finney, A. G. Compton and G. D. France, Miss O. Ofstad, Mrs. L. F. Putnam, Miss Lillian Ryan, Mrs. N. A. Myll, Mrs. R. S. McKenzie and Mrs. J. R. Ostrander.

Capt. and Mrs. J. R. Ostrander were dinner hosts at the Ayres Hotel for Lt. Col. and Mrs. Mmes. I. C. Hutton, G. H. Casaday, Maj. and Mrs. A. G. Compton, E. H. Bruns, J. V. Falisi and Gerald G. France, C. R. Pollock, R. Reynolds, Capt. and Mrs. C. A. Newcomb and Capt. and Mrs. L. F. Putnam.

Mrs. R. S. McKenzie entertained at a bridge luncheon for Mrs. E. B. Maynard, Miss Dorothy Price, Misses S. L. VanValzah, Miss O. Ofstad, Cheney, W. C. Pollock, G. W. Taylor, E. H. Bruns, G. H. Casaday, J. R. Montgomery, DeCamp, W. A. Rose, R. Reynolds, C. E. Sims, J. V. Falisi, A. G. Compton, G. D. France, C. A. Newcomb, O. H. Finney, H. A. Bishop, J. DuB. Barnwell and O. T. Kirksey.

Miss Genevieve Ganster of Baltimore was the honor guest at a tea given by Maj. and Mrs. S. L. VanValzah, to which one hundred and fifty guests were invited. Mrs. G. F. Aycock and Mrs. J. V. Falisi assisted. Mrs. P. C. Hutton, Mrs. G. H. Casaday and Mrs. E. H. Bruns at the tea table.

Capt. and Mrs. R. E. Thomas' dinner guests recently included Maj. and Mrs. J. B. Montgomery, Maj. W. H. Thearle, Mrs. H. E. Thearle, Maj. and Mrs. A. B. McKie, Maj. and Mrs. N. A. Myll, Capt. and Mrs. R. E. Curti, W. A. Prout and R. S. McKenzie.

Capt. and Mrs. R. E. Curti entertained at a dinner and theater party for Maj. and Mrs. G. F. Aycock and Capt. and Mrs. R. E. Thomas.

The bridge luncheon given by Mrs. G. W. Taylor was attended by Misses G. H. Casaday, W. A. Rose, E. H. Bruns, J. V. Falisi, J. B. Montgomery, Andrew Pendleton, G. D. France, E. B. Maynard, VanValzah and C. A. Newcomb and Miss Price.

## FORT CLARK

TEXAS, February 1.

Lt. Col. and Mrs. O. P. M. Hazard entertained at dinner before the hop on January 14 for Lt. and Mrs. J. N. Greene, Lt. and Mrs. C. Knudson, Lt. and Mrs. E. G. Johnson and Lts. D. E. Carlton and W. L. Howorth.

Lt. W. J. Eaddy returned January 17 from his home in South Carolina, where he spent the holidays.

Capt. and Mrs. J. M. Tully have as their house guest Mrs. Tully's sister, Miss Smith of San Antonio, Tex.

Col. and Mrs. Wallace B. Scales entertained at bridge Tuesday for Gen. and Mrs. Ewing Booth, Lt. Col. O. P. M. Hazard, Capt. and Mrs. W. B. Augur, Capt. and Mrs. A. M. Jones, Capt. and Mrs. F. H. Barnhart, Capt. and Mrs. A. L. Baylies, Maj. and Mrs. G. O. Connor, Capt. and Mrs. G. J. Hancock, Mrs. P. Gordon, Mrs. Wm. Pierce, Mrs. R. C. Tallant, Mrs. F. Thomas, Mrs. C. Y. Brownly, Lts. W. H. Hardy and D. V. Morse.

The bachelors of the First Machine Gun Squadron, Lts. R. F. Perry and D. E. Carlton, entertained at dinner and bridge on January 23 for Gen. and Mrs. Ewing Booth, Mrs. W. B. Scales, Mrs. William Pierce, Mrs. P. Thomas and Lt. W. H. Hardy.

Gen. and Mrs. Ewing Booth on January 24 gave a dinner for Capt. and Mrs. C. J. Hancock, Capt. and Mrs. F. H. Barnhart, Lt. and Mrs. J. H. Stadler, Jr., Lt. and Mrs. E. G. Johnson, Mrs. Thomas and Lt. W. H. Hardy.

Capt. and Mrs. W. B. Augur entertained at dinner for Gen. and Mrs. Ewing Booth, Col. and Mrs. W. B. Scales, Capt. and Mrs. H. C. Fellows, Mrs. Wm. Pierce, Mrs. P. Thomas and Lts. W. H. Hardy and A. W. Johnson.

Miss Carrie Buckley of Eagle Pass, Tex., is a week-end guest of Lt. Col. and Mrs. O. P. M. Hazard.

Mrs. O'Donnell, wife of Capt. George O'Donnell, has returned from New York city, where she has been spending several months with relatives.

Capt. H. V. Scanlan returned January 29 from the East, where he has been spending a three months' leave.

Lt. Col. and Mrs. O. P. M. Hazard entertained at dinner before the hop for Miss Carrie Buckley and for Lts. R. F. Perry and G. D. Silverthorpe. Capt. and Mrs. F. H. Barnhart had as their dinner guests before the hop Miss Kathryn Gee, Miss Marjory Adams and Lts. E. O. Johnson and W. J. Eaddy.

Miss Kathryn Gee and Miss Marjory Adams of San Antonio were house guests of Capt. and Mrs. F. H. Barnhart this week end.

Capt. S. Berg, Miss Dorothy Love, Capt. and Mrs. F. H. Barnhart, Mrs. Pearl Thomas, Lt. A. W. Johnson and Lt. and Mrs. R. C. Wells recently motored to Villa Cuna, Mexico, where they enjoyed a Spanish dinner given by Capt. Berg to celebrate his birthday anniversary.

The Fifth Cavalry is sending a polo team to the midwinter tournament to be held in San Antonio from February 15 to March 1. Although the team has been considerably weakened by the loss of Capt. Barnhart and Daniels and Lt. Snyder, a great deal of enthusiasm is being shown and the regiment has high hopes for the result of the tournament.

The gayest affair of the year was a "forty-niners" ball held January 30. The ballroom was decorated to represent a dance hall of the West in '49, the refreshments and costumes being in keeping with that period. The evening was made very enjoyable by many delightful comedy sketches, including a hold-up by two masked bandits.

## FORT HOWARD

MARYLAND, February 1.

The Bridge and Mah Jong Clubs met at the Officers' Club on January 6, with Lt. and Mrs. H. E. Kelly and Lt. and Mrs. C. T. Lanham as hosts.

Mrs. Ivan G. Martin entertained the Ladies' Afternoon Bridge Club at her quarters on January 6, and Mrs. E. S. Linthicum, secretary-treasurer of the club, was hostess for the club on January 27.

Capt. and Mrs. Porter P. Wiggins entertained at dinner before the dance Friday. Their guests were Capt. and Mrs. J. S. Copeland, Capt. and Mrs. H. B. Gantt and Lt. and Mrs. D. J. Martin.

## POSTS AND STATIONS

The first dance of the year was held at the Officers' Club January 16, Capt. and Mrs. H. E. Hess and Maj. C. Denham being the hosts.

Capt. and Mrs. J. E. Copeland and Capt. and Mrs. H. B. Gantt and Lt. and Mrs. D. J. Martin. Bridge and Mah Jong Club Friday. There were five tables of bridge and three of mah jong.

Mrs. G. E. Thorne recently entertained at a pretty appointed bridge party to welcome to the garrison Mrs. Dudley, mother of Lt. Herendeen and Mrs. F. B. Lindley, wife of Lt. Frank B. Lindley.

Mrs. Aubrey H. Baldwin entertained at one of her charming thimble teas this month.

Mrs. Clarence Gulbranson, wife of Lt. Comdr. Gulbranson, U.S.N., is visiting Capt. and Mrs. C. A. Shamotoleski, who recently entertained at five tables of bridge in honor of Mrs. Gulbranson. A dinner followed the bridge.

An enjoyable progressive dinner party was given before the dance on January 30 for the benefit of the Army Relief Society. Seventy guests took advantage of the opportunity to help such a worthy cause and, incidentally, to enjoy the dinner, which was served at the quarters of Capt. and Mrs. A. H. Baldwin, Col. and Mrs. G. E. Thomas, Maj. and Mrs. E. S. Linthicum and Capt. and Mrs. T. D. Wadleton.

Capt. and Mrs. P. Weston Hyde entertained Capt. and Mrs. E. A. Allen and Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Kirkley of Baltimore at the progressive dinner and dance at the post last Friday.

Capt. and Mrs. Henry E. Hess were dinner hosts on January 23, having as their guests Gen. and Mrs. L. S. Upton and Capt. and Mrs. H. Y. Lyon.

Gen. and Mrs. LeRoy S. Upton have left for an extensive tour through the West Indies. It is expected that they will return some time in March.

## FORT SILL

OKLAHOMA, January 29.

Gen. and Mrs. Irwin's dinner guests on January 24 were Capt. and Mrs. Crandall, Capt. and Mrs. Harrington, Lt. and Mrs. Woods and Lt. and Mrs. Jones.

Capt. and Mrs. Weisman were hosts at a bridge dance on January 21. There were about sixteen guests.

Maj. and Mrs. Honeycutt were hosts at dinner before the hop on January 24.

Capt. and Mrs. Harrington were hosts at dinner at Quinette's on Tuesday in honor of Col. and Mrs. Delaney. Other guests were Maj. and Mrs. Gandy, Maj. and Mrs. Dayton, all going to see the Sea Hawk later.

Maj. and Mrs. Sparks were hosts January 21 at dinner for Gen. and Mrs. Irwin, Col. and Mrs. Herron and Col. and Mrs. Donnelly.

Lt. and Mrs. Sheets were hosts on Saturday before the hop for the following guests: Maj. and Mrs. Sharp, Maj. and Mrs. Downs, Capt. and Mrs. Allen, Kilgarriff, Garrett and Ray Moore, Miss Moore, Lt. and Mrs. McConaughy, Col. D. F. Craig and Capt. Wiener.

Lt. and Mrs. Potter were hosts at a supper January 25 for Col. Hand, Maj. and Mrs. Sharp, Maj. and Mrs. Downs and Lt. Sharp.

Mrs. Gruhn entertained with a small tea January 19. The guests included Misses Irwin, Herron, Delaney, Stuart, Woodbury, Harrington and Downs.

Mrs. Woodbury had five tables of bridge January 21 at her son's quarters at A-2.

Mrs. Alquist entertained with a large bridge party of six tables at her quarters in Post Field. Ten guests came in for tea.

Mrs. Allen entertained at bridge on January 23 for Misses Irwin, Proctor, Downs and Day. Tea guests were Misses Herron, Harmon and Honeycutt.

## FORT MCPHERSON

GEORGIA, January 30.

Fort McPherson has been very gay recently, so many visitors being present. Among those being entertained are Miss Lucille Grim of Philippi, W. Va., who is the guest of Lt. and Mrs. Hugh C. Parker; Mrs. P. J. Geary of Toronto, Canada, the guest of Col. and Mrs. Edgar T. Conley; Mrs. David Barklay of Lynchburg, Va., the guest of Maj. and Mrs. Martin C. Shallenberger; Capt. and Mrs. Otto G. Trunk, guests of Lt. and Mrs. Boyd Inman; Mrs. A. W. Rapp and her daughter of Clarksville, W. Va., the guests of Col. and Mrs. Melville S. Jarvis; Mrs. J. G. Fortier of Seattle, Wash., guest of Capt. and Mrs. M. V. Fortier. Many parties, both large and small, have been given and are still being planned.

Capt. and Mrs. George L. Prindle and Lt. and Mrs. Hugh Parker were joint hosts at a large card party at the Officers' Club, honoring Miss Lucille Grim, Lt. and Mrs. Jesse Graham at a tea dance, complimenting Miss Grim.

Mrs. Edgar G. Cooper gave a card party recently at her home in Camp Jessup, which she has called "Tallula Lodge." The guests included Misses Dwight W. Ryther, William Patterson, Charles F. F. Cooper, Richard Cox, William R. Dabill, Grover C. Graham, Ernest E. Haskell, Boyd Inman, Melville S. Jarvis, E. W. Leard, E. M. King of Colorado, guest of Capt. and Mrs. E. W. Leard; L. O. Mathews, Hugh C. Parker, Robert H. Peck, George L. Prindle, M. C. Shallenberger, Pat. M. Stevens, George W. Teachout, A. E. Williams, John C. Woodland, Jesse Graham, Charles A. Wittie, Frank Fair and Heard.

Capt. and Mrs. Otto G. Trunk, who have been visiting friends in Fort Benning since Capt. Trunk received his orders to report to Bolling Field, are now the guests of Lt. and Mrs. Boyd Inman.

Col. Henry S. Wagner, who has been making a trip of inspection to various military organizations in the State of Tennessee, has returned home.

## PRESIDIO OF MONTEREY

CALIFORNIA, January 19.

Mrs. Paul A. Noel entertained at a delightful bridge and mah jong tea Wednesday, having as guests—Misses James Adamson, Rex Cornett, Charles Daly, Ellen Jordan, Carolyn Davis, Bert Nicholson, Sloan Donk, Thomas Hurley, John P. Eckert, Raymond C. Gibbs, Francis Gustites, Donald C. Hawley, Charles B. Hazeltine, John O. Hoskins, H. L. Ingham, B. A. Isker, J. H. Laubach, H. E. Pendleton, J. H. Phillips, W. J. Redner, H. O. Sand, W. H. Siefert, G. F. Stutman, N. E. Waldron, J. M. Webb, C. S. Whitmore, William Withers, Lily Baxter, George Gillis, A. Winston, W. T. Lee, Edgar Anderson and A. Mest.

Maj. and Mrs. Charles Daly entertained at a beautifully appointed dinner on Friday for Col. Herbert J. Brees, Mrs. Corn Brees, Mrs. Ellen Jordan, Maj. and Mrs. James Laubach, Sloan Donk, Thomas D. Hurley and Lt. and Mrs. Charles Whitmore.

Capt. and Mrs. Wallace J. Redner entertained at dinner Saturday at the Mission Tea House, Carmel, followed by an evening of bridge. Their guests were Col. Herbert J. Brees, Mrs. Corn Brees, Maj. and Mrs. Sloan Donk, Charles P. Daly, Capt. and Mrs. Donald S. Hawley, Norman E. Waldron, Lt. and Mrs. James H. Phillips, Mrs. James M. Webb, Miss Margaret Webb, Lts. Martin Fennell and Charles Mehan.

Lt. and Mrs. Harold O. Sand entertained the Post Bridge Club at the Officers' Club on Friday. Their guests included Maj. and Mrs. Laubach, Hazeltine, Daly, Hurley, Capt. and Mrs. Gibbs, Gustites, Hoskins, Isker, Redner, Pendleton, Waldron, Lts. and Mrs. Phillips, Withers, Noel, Whitmore, Eckert, Mmes. Gillis, Baxter, Webb, Davis, Nicholson, Lts. Ruffner, Fennell and Riepe.

Mrs. Winston, wife of Capt. Winston, and Mrs. Arthur Metz were joint hostesses at a beautifully appointed tea on Saturday at the attractive new home of Mrs. Metz in Monterey. All the ladies of the Post were their guests, as well as a number of Monterey ladies. Mrs. W. T. Lee and Mrs. O. A. Lannon poured, assisted by Misses Stewart, Gibbs, Pendleton, Miss Margaret Webb and Miss May Desper.

Capt. Roy Craig left Monday for Miami, Fla., to join the Army polo team. Some stiff practice will be put in before the team leaves to play the best teams in Europe.

Lt. Chester Conlon, who has been seriously ill at Letterman General Hospital, is reported to be improving.

Mrs. William Withers entertained at a bridge tea recently for Misses Donk, Lafferty, Gillis, Baxter, Ingham, Siefert, Hurley, Noel, Waldron, Hawley, Eckert, Sand, Daly, Jordan, Isker and Phillips.

Capt. and Mrs. Norman E. Waldron gave a supper and bridge for Maj. and Mrs. Laubach, Capt. and Mrs. Isker, Gustites, Lts. and Mrs. Whitmore, Phillips and Withers.

One of the enjoyable parties of the season was the progressive dinner preceding the "Tacky" party at the Officers' Club Friday. Courses were served at the homes of Capt. and Mrs. Norman E. Waldron, Francis Gustites, Lts. and Mrs. James H. Phillips and William P. Withers. Their guests included Capt. and Mrs. James Adamson, Frederick Lafferty, Donald C. Hawley, William Siefert, Lts. and Mrs. John P. Eckert, Paul A. Noel, George Stutman, Henry L. Ingham, Mrs. George Gillis, Clark P. Ruffner and Mr. Edwin Breen.

Misses Thomas Hurley and Sloan Donk were joint hostesses at a bridge tea on Tuesday, having as guests Mmes. Laubach, Hazeltine, Daly, Baxter, Gillis, Isker, Gustites, Pendleton, Phillips, Noel, Hawley, Waldron, Eckert, Withers, Gibbs, Lee, Metz, Winston, Davis, Nicholson, Lafferty, Sand, Jordan, Siefert and Adamson.

Capt. and Mrs. Jesse Derrick have returned to the Post after a month's leave spent in Pennsylvania.

Mrs. George Gillis and her mother, Mrs. Lily Baxter, entertained at a beautifully appointed tea Wednesday, having as guests Misses Donk, Hurley, Laubach, Phillips, Waldron, Gustites, Isker, Gibbs, Lafferty, Redner, Sand, Ingham, Daly, Jordan, Noel, Lee, Winston, Metz, Schaffer.

Ma. and Mrs. Charles Daly entertained at dinner recently for Lts. and Mrs. Jefferson Campbell, James H. Phillips and John P. Eckert.

Lt. and Mrs. Harold O. Sand were hosts at the bi-weekly meeting of the Post Bridge Club Friday. Among those playing were Maj. and Mrs. James Laubach, Charles Daly, Thomas Hurley, Charles Hazeltine, Capt. and Mrs. Wallace J. Redner, Rohland A. Isker, Francis Gustites, Norman E. Waldron, John O. Hoskins, Lts. and Mrs. James Phillips, Charles Whitmore, William Withers, John P. Eckert, Paul A. Noel, Mmes. Carolyn Davis, Lily Baxter, George Gillis, Raymond Nicholson, Ellen Jordan, Lts. Ruffner, Tiepe, Fennell and King.

## FORT SLOCUM

NEW YORK, January 29.

Miss Louise Meyer of New Rochelle was hostess Saturday to a number of ladies and officers of the Post at the home of her parents entertaining with dancing and bridge. Among the guests from the Post were Col. and Mrs. John Clark, Capt. and Mrs. E. A. Smith, Capt. and Mrs. Donald Henley and Lts. V. T. O'Connell and J. H. Evans, the latter of Fort Schuler.

Miss Juel McNamara of Passaic, N. J., is a guest of Mrs. Donald Henley. Miss McNamara recently returned from Europe, where she visited France, England, Ireland and Italy, spending most of her time, however, in Paris.

Miss Francis Shanley of Philadelphia, Pa., the guest of Miss Ruth Simons. Miss Shanley's parents, Capt. and Mrs. Shanley, were stationed here until last September, when Captain Shanley was ordered to the Quartermaster School in Philadelphia.



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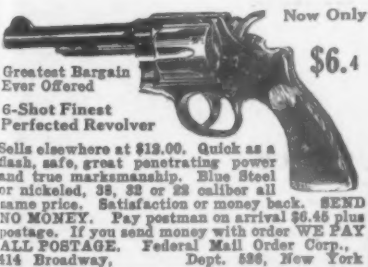
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THE 43d anniversary dinner of the Military Order of the Loyal Legion of the United States, Commandery of the District of Columbia, was held at the New Willard Hotel on February 12. The speakers of the evening were Maj. Gen. Clarence C. Williams, Chief of Ordnance; Rear Adm. Richard H. Jackson, Assistant Chief of Naval Operations, and the Hon. Homer Hock, member of Congress from Kansas. Maj. Gen. Charles F. Humphrey, U.S.A., was toastmaster.

**POSTS AND STATIONS****CANAL ZONE NOTES**

COROZAL, January 10.

A "dutch treat" New Year's party at the Union Club was composed of the Charge d'Affaires of the United States and Mrs. Howell, the Count and Countess Pagliano, Capt. Irwin, U.S. N., and Mrs. Irwin, Col. and Mrs. Dwyer, Comdr. and Mrs. Collins, Comdr. and Mrs. Davis, Maj. and Mrs. Harrington, Mmes. Jeffers, Old, Comdr. Thibault.

An Amador "dutch treat" party, composed of Col. and Mrs. Johnson, Majs. and Mmes. Jones, Gardner, Tarpley, Capt. and Mrs. Schofield, Lt. and Mmes. White and McFadden dined at the Central Hotel on January 1.

Maj. and Mrs. Elliott were at home during the noon hour on New Year's Day to the officers and ladies of the Post of Corozal. Mrs. Elliott was assisted by Mmes. Mortimer, Donovan, Bentley, Johnson, Kimball, F. M. S. Johnson and McLaughlin.

Col. and Mrs. Johnson were at home at the Century Club to the officers and ladies of Fort Amador, between the hours of 3 and 4.30 on January 1.

General Lassiter was at home on New Year's Day, between the hours of 4.30 and 7, to all the organizations of the Army and Navy, and invitations were extended to members of the Diplomatic Corps, residents of the Canal Zone and of Panama. Assisting in receiving and serving were Mmes. Hall, Woodruff, Knabenshue, Totten, Steger, Dwyer, Pease, Niles, Ennis, Collins, Johnson, Elliott, Misses Woodruff, Frances and Kathleen Dwyer, Pease.

Col. and Mrs. Grant entertained at dinner at the Hotel Tivoli on January 2 for Majs. and Mmes. Tarpley, Van Volkenburg, Watson, Jones, Capt. and Mmes. Powers, Cherrington, Lt. and Mrs. McFadden.

Mrs. Rigby, wife of Col. Rigby, returned on the Chateau Thierry on January 2.

Col. and Mrs. Sunderland and Mrs. Brand, who were passengers on the Chateau Thierry, were house guests of Col. and Mrs. Totten during their stay here.

Mmes. Ennis and Butler were hostesses for the junior subscription dance at Quarry Heights on January 3.

Mrs. Bentley entertained at a bridge tea on January 3 for Mmes. Mortimer, Elliott, Kimball, Davidson, Menges, Stamper, Stuart, Johns, Perry, Fisher, Eason, Winslow, Yoder, Stearns, Griffith, Powell, Black, Tatom, Lowe, Wents, Boatner, Stratton, Peters, Selee and Miss Heath.

**NAVAL ACADEMY**

ANNAPOIS, Md., January 29.

Mrs. Vallette McNair, wife of Com. F. V. McNair, of 221 King George street, is spending some time in New York. She will return to Annapolis this week.

Com. and Mrs. Charles S. McWhorter entertained a few friends at supper Friday evening before the first performance of "Captain Applejack," the Navy Relief show.

Mrs. Barren P. DuBois, Mrs. Mahlen Tisdale and Mrs. Isaac Kidd assisted Mrs. Cook, wife of Capt. Harold E. Cook, U. S. N., at her monthly reception, held last Wednesday in the Commandant's quarters at the Naval Academy.

More than a hundred reservations were made for the dance given last Friday night at Carvel Hall, after the opening performance of "Captain Applejack." This dance was the first of a series of three to be given by members of the Navy set.

"Captain Applejack" was presented by a cast of Naval officers and members of Naval circles here, Friday evening and matinee and evening Saturday. The proceeds, which amounted to more than \$2,500, were given to the Navy Relief. It was a distinct success from the points of view of dramatic merit, fun and financial returns. Lt. R. B. Carney acted the title role and gave a fine performance, both as the stodgy country gentleman and the swaggering pirate. The two chief female parts were "Poppy Faire," by Mrs. W. P. Mull, and "Anna Oleska," by Mrs. C. H. Ashe. Mrs. Mull brought beauty and personality to her part, and Mrs. Ashe was attractive in the part of the lady crook. Minor parts were well taken by Mrs. Mary Kitson, Mrs. N. J. Riddick, Mrs. W. C. Ansell, Lt. W. W. Warlick, Lt. F. S. Crosley, Lt. E. E. Heilmann, Lt. H. R. Herbst, Lt. Com. P. V. Weems, and Lia. W. S. Heath, Lt. H. von Heimburg, G. E. Core, W. E. G. Ershman and D. W. Loomis.

**SAN DIEGO and NEARBY BASES**

CALIFORNIA, January 28.

Capt. and Mrs. Thomas T. Craven gave a beach party on Saturday in honor of the eleventh birthday anniversary of their daughter, Olga Craven, there being sixteen of the youngsters of the service colony present.

Mrs. H. J. Meriwether, wife of Comdr. Meriwether, entertained Wednesday at luncheon at her home, 2455 Albatross street.

James C. Dahlman, mayor of Omaha, Neb., is visiting his son-in-law and daughter, Comdr. and Mrs. C. C. Baughman, in Coronado. Mr. Dahlman has been Omaha's chief executive for six terms.

Lt. and Mrs. Ben H. Wyatt on Saturday were hosts at a dinner party at their Coronado home, later taking their guests to "Le Bal du Moulin Rouge" at Hotel del Coronado.

Capt. and Mrs. L. N. Taylor were guests of honor at a dinner on board the United States steamship Arizona on Friday, with Chaplain H. M. Peterson as the host.

Mrs. Howell Armor, wife of Ensign Armor, was honored today by a bridge party given by Mrs. Robert L. Campbell, wife of Ensign Campbell, at the Coronado Country Clubhouse.

In honor of her guest, Miss Helen Jones of Illinois, Mrs. George W. Cooper, wife of Lieutenant Cooper, entertained on Friday at her Coronado home.

Mrs. Joseph P. Rockwell, wife of Ensign Rockwell, gave a bridge-tee last week in honor of her sister, Mrs. Albert Lisee of St. Paul, Minn., who is spending several weeks here.

Rear Adm. and Mrs. Ashley H. Robertson were hosts on Monday at a dinner party at their home on North Island, in honor of Mrs. G. Aubrey Davidson, who returned recently from an extended stay in Europe and the East.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Bridges gave a dinner last evening at their Point Loma home in honor of Rear Adm. Henry J. Ziegemeier, whose flagship, the United States steamship Arizona, is now in port.

Mrs. Kaufman, wife of Comdr. Kaufman, entertained this afternoon at the Coronado Country Club at a bridge-tee.

**FORT MEADE**

SOUTH DAKOTA, February 3.

Maj. and Mrs. W. E. Hall were hosts at dinner on January 27 to Maj. and Mrs. J. H. Sturgeon, Capt. and Mrs. K. E. Buffin, Capt. and Mrs. C. G. Wall, Lt. and Mrs. H. D. Stetson, Col. C. E. Hathaway and Maj. Eugene Milburn.

Col. C. E. Hathaway entertained at dinner on January 28. His guests included Lt. and Mrs. C. H. Noble, Lt. and Mrs. J. T. Ward and Lt. John I. Gregg.

As a farewell to Maj. Eugene Milburn, who left Friday for Omaha, Capt. and Mrs. C. S. Kilburn and Lt. and Mrs. H. D. Stetson gave a hard-times dance Wednesday in the Kilburn quarters. The guests arrived in varied laugh-producing costumes and danced to excellent music furnished by Mrs. Kilburn and Lt. and Mrs. Stetson. Those enjoying the party were Maj. and Mrs. Otto Wagner, Maj. and Mrs. W. E. Hall, Maj. and Mrs. J. H. Sturgeon, Capt. and Mrs. C. G. Wall, Capt. and Mrs. K. E. Buffin and Maj. Eugene Milburn.

Lt. Stone and Miss Stone entertained at a small dinner on Thursday.

The Post Bridge Club met January 29 with Lt. and Mrs. J. T. Ward.

Mrs. J. T. Ward has as a week-end guest Miss Wilma Anderson of Sturgis, S. D.

Capt. and Mrs. K. E. Buffin entertained at cards and supper on January 31. Those who enjoyed their hospitality were Maj. and Mrs. W. E. Hall, Capt. and Mrs. C. S. Kilburn, Capt. and Mrs. C. G. Wall and Lt. and Mrs. H. D. Stetson.

**FORT LOGAN**

COLORADO, January 31.

Capt. and Mrs. Myron P. Budolph have returned to the Post, after a two months' leave, spent in the East. Lt. Lewis A. Day has returned to the Post after a month's leave in St. Louis.

Mrs. Albert A. Head, wife of Capt. Head, spent some time recently with Capt. and Mrs. George A. Hadd.

Capt. and Mrs. Allen C. Wright were hosts to the Post Bridge Club.

The officers and ladies of the Post gave a farewell dinner dance on Saturday in honor of Lt. Col. William S. Mapes. This was one of the largest parties given at the Post this year.

Mrs. Paul Hodapp has returned to the Post after spending two months with her daughter in Los Angeles.

Mrs. Ernest Wood, wife of Chaplain Wood, entertained a number of guests last Thursday. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Douglas and Miss Smith.

Ernest Wood, Jr., was the host on Saturday at a birthday party given by his mother, Mrs. Ernest Wood. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Herbert and son.

**BATTERY PARK**

MARYLAND, February 3.

Maj. and Mrs. H. J. Wild of Glenbrook road gave a dinner party last night in honor of their house guests, Mrs. Horace Webb and the Misses Catherine and Elizabeth Webb.

Col. and Mrs. J. L. Gilbreth gave a very attractive three-table bridge party Friday. Their guests were Mr. and Mrs. Sidney G. Bursley, Mr. and Mrs. William F. Saunders, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Saunders, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Willis, Mr. Morris Foote, Mrs. Harry Packard, Miss Julia Knight, Miss Knight, whose home is Linden Hill, Md., has been the guest of Col. and Mrs. Gilbreth for the past week.

Capt. and Mrs. Moore are the guests of their brother-in-law and sister, Lt. and Mrs. Harrison Johnson of Goddard road. Mrs. J. E. Bennett gave a small tea Thursday in honor of Mrs. Moore. Mrs. James True entertained at two tables of mah jong last Saturday in honor of Mrs. Moore, and Maj. and Mrs. Edwin C. Kelton gave a bridge party Saturday evening in their honor.

Maj. and Mrs. J. J. Burleigh of Ridge road entertained a few friends informally Sunday evening. Their guests were Lt. and Mrs. Harrison Johnson and Capt. and Mrs. Buhl Moore.

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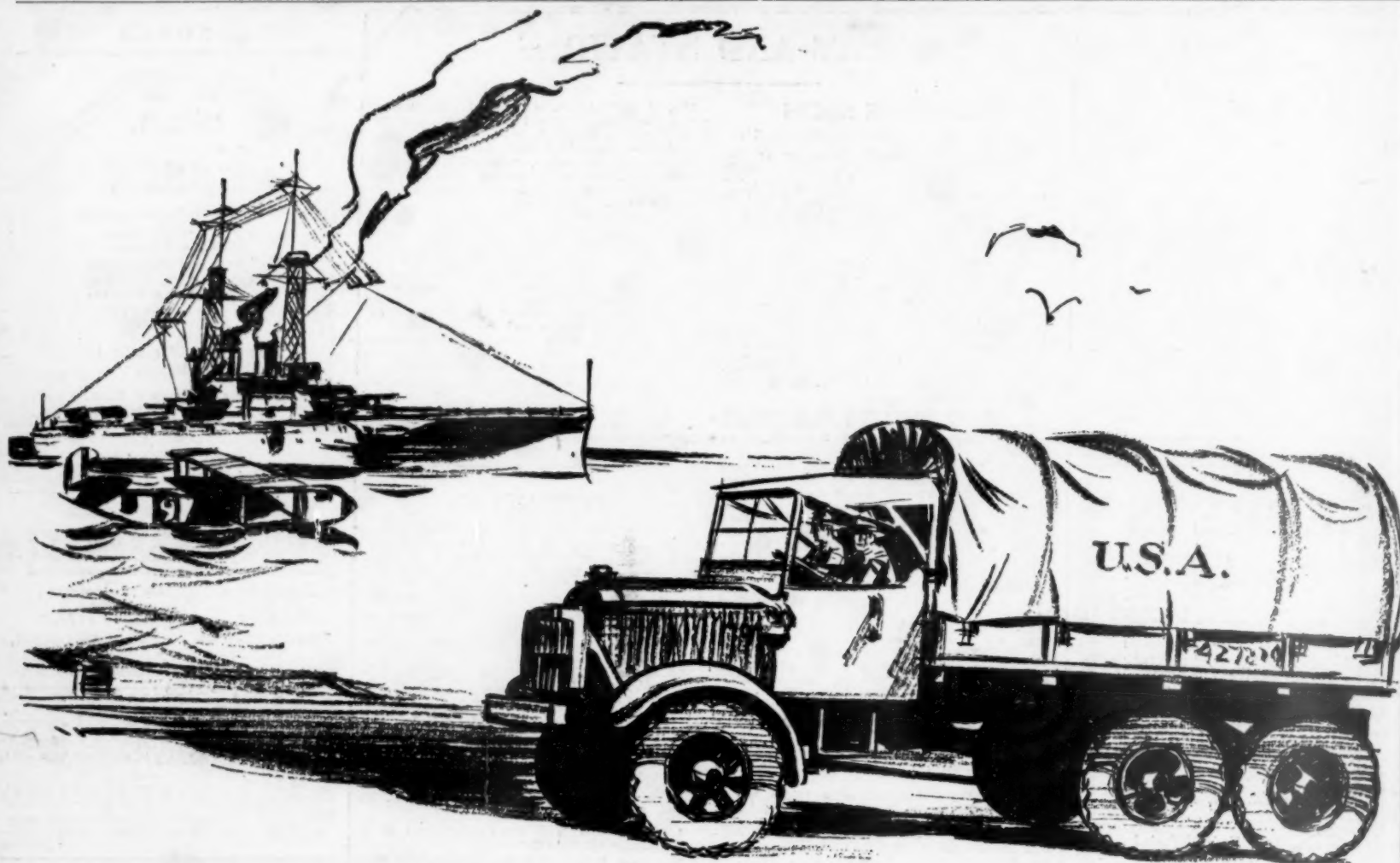
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